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Bethel board backs Cole

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen is standing solidly behind Town Manager Scott Cole in the ongoing dispute between Cole and Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr.

Following 20 minutes of discussion at a special meeting Monday evening, the five board members voted unanimously to take no action on a two-page, single-spaced letter of grievances Carr filed against Cole on Feb. 28.

Carr's grievances included allegations that by a variety of actions — including interfering in departmental personnel and budget matters — Cole had sought to undermine Carr's authority and the Police Department itself.

(Carr's allegations and Cole's responses to them were reported in detail in The Citizen's April 3 edition. That article will remain available online at bethelcitizen.com, until April 17.)

After conferring with the town's attorney, the selectmen took up Carr's com-

Votes as one to dismiss complaints from police chief.

plaints at meetings last Monday and this.

At Cole's request, discussions regarding the complaints and his responses were held in public sessions. In his written response to the police chief's letter, Cole broke the letter up into eight topics, each of which the selectmen discussed Monday.

Each of the topics was dismissed after brief comment. For example, on the matter of Cole's interference in Police Department affairs, with the alleged intention of undermining the chief's authority, Don Bennett was the only selectman to speak.

"The fact of the matter is that in any of these happenings in town affairs, you just have the town manager suggesting different ways of doing things, and that is ultimately what he is hired for," Bennett said.

"I think other departments could offer up the same complaint, and I think the complaints would be perceived the same way as I see it here — it's simply not a complaint, it's something you live with when you're in this situation [employed in a town government]."

At that point Board Chairman Stan Howe asked if there were other comments, and there were none.

On the question of Cole's handling of the Police Department budget, the selectman agreed that the town manager's decisions were consistent both with voters' intent and generally accepted accounting practices.

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Like Audrey, the insatiably carnivorous houseplant in 'Little Shop of Horrors,' this ruffed grouse on the Bethel Inn golf course craves constant feeding, if not of fresh flesh, at least tasty human handouts of sunflower seeds. The bird is not shy about approaching skiers on the cross-country trails, and in some cases, pulling on a pant leg to let the wearer know a small toll is expected in exchange for safe passage.

(Photo: Bill Frongillo)

Out on the Bethel Inn's winter rough, grouse encounters are now par for the course

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We were cheek to jowl, and he nailed me," said Frank Vogt of Bethel.

An avid birdwatcher, Vogt recently had an avian experience unlike any other in his memory.

He had heard reports through Pete Morin, who runs the cross-country ski shop at the Bethel Inn, of a ruffed grouse that was regularly approaching skiers on inn trails.

Morin first encountered the bird himself several weeks ago, while he was driving along the trails on the BI snowmobile.

The grouse approached Morin and was unafraid of the sound of the engine.

Then skiers began reporting the bird was coming out of the woods toward them, Morin said. Some fed the grouse.

"I started to tell people coming to ski to watch out for him," Morin said.

Skeptical skiers would return convinced — after having their pant legs pecked.

Vogt, a skier himself, decided it was time to investigate.

He ventured out on the trail alone, eventually coming upon a woman skier who had stopped.

He realized she was looking at the grouse, which was standing at her feet.

Vogt joined her to marvel at the bird's boldness.

"I put my ski pole out, and he hopped up and started to climb up it," he said. "I lifted the pole up a little bit, and he climbed

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Maine Conservation School tapped to become Univ. of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Maine Conservation School will become the site for the new "University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond," thanks to collaboration announced last week among University of Maine Cooperative Extension, the Pine Tree State 4-H Foundation and the Maine Conservation School.

The initiative will enable expansion of the experiential natural resource and outdoor

education programs that the Maine Conservation School has offered for more than 50 years, according to a press release from the UM Cooperative Extension.

New school and community programs will be offered in the spring and fall, and plans are underway for further program development.

"UMaine Extension working with the Maine Conservation School have merged programs for youth," said Susan

Jennings, Extension Professor. "It will be a 4-H camp and Learning Center for young people in the summer, and our goal eventually is to make it a learning center all year round."

She said that until now, during spring and fall, MCS has provided programs for school groups, as well as teacher training.

"We'd like to expand on that," she said.

Currently, about 1,000 people

of all ages participate in the camp's various programs annually, according to the MCS website.

According to the release, "The new support from UM Extension and the 4-H Foundation will enable the organization to reach more of Maine's children and families, giving them the skills and knowledge to safely and confidently ex-

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Gilead petition targets Route 2 potholes

By ALISON ALOISIO

As the Maine Department of Transportation struggles to deal with roads emerging from one of the worst winters in years, a Gilead man is circulating a petition asking the state to pay particular attention to Route 2.

"I've driven better logging roads than this," said Joe Taylor.

Some parts of the road have been, or are being, reconstructed as part of a phased improvement project.

"We've had frost heaves on roads where there have never been frost heaves before."

MARK HUME
MDOT Engineer

Taylor said he expects the sections currently under construction to be bumpy.

But there are other stretches untouched by construction where the most recent layer of pavement has disintegrated, leaving behind a very rough surface, he said.

And, he said, "there are potholes a foot deep."

From where the construction ends [traveling west], "the potholes are bad up past the Wild River," he said.

He hasn't seen Route 2 in such poor shape since 1988, when, he said, a layer of pavement was put down to improve travel on the road.

Taylor said MDOT crews were out last week putting

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FROM THE BACK SIDE
OF BRYANT POND TO
FRONT LINES IN THE
WAR ON TERROR

Members of the Telstar National Honor Society wave to the troops from atop boxes of books bound for Americans serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tom Hall, who heads the "Books for Our Troops" effort, drove up Saturday afternoon from Brunswick, with son Parker, to pick up more than 1500 books collected in the Bethel Area. THS members who turned out to help load are (from upper left): Alex Gundersen, Tim Aguilar, Marian Hotopp, Lance Brown, Mark Emerson and Jen DeNormandie.

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Letters

'MARCH FOR BABIES'

To the Editor:

It's time to dust off your walking shoes and get ready for Bethel's 11th annual March of Dimes Walk. Join the "March for Babies" and walk to celebrate a baby in your life Sunday, May 4, at the Bethel Family Health Center.

Over the past seven decades, millions of babies have been saved from death or disability thanks to advances made by March of Dimes-funded scientists. That's why: Polio is history — more premature babies survive thanks to surfactant therapy — families of sick babies get help in coping through NICU Family Support — and more parents know the joy of having a healthy baby.

You can join the Bethel community in helping to make sure every baby is born healthy by creating a team and raising money, sponsoring a walker or purchasing a mile marker. To register for the walk, go to marchforbabies.org or call Ellie Andrews at 824-3539. Info is also available at the Bethel Family Health Center.

Bethel March of Dimes Committee

Ellie Andrews, Bonnie Largess, Claire Carver, Mo Ginther

L. JOSEPH VISITS LEWIN CENTER

To the Editor:

Last Friday evening and Saturday morning, I was privileged to be a member of a small group at the Lewin Center enjoying the gentle manners, brilliant mind, and wide experience of Lennox Joseph, Ph.D. Joseph was not new to Bethel, since he was a former president and CEO of NTL (National Training Laboratories) which was started in Bethel many years ago. However, I didn't know that he has recently become an advisor to the World Bank where I had been employed for many years.

He is involved with assisting individuals and groups in developing countries with maintaining their resilience in the face of the charges that life brings when some sort of development is underway even if the country remains stagnant.

The theme of his sessions was resilience. How can people retain their resilience in the face of change, within them or outside of them. It is a good and useful subject since we all go through change in our lives and resilience is a most valuable characteristic.

Joseph opened the meeting by asking us to answer some questions about hope, areas of life where hope is absent, and our experience with helplessness. This was followed by an analysis of resilience: different levels of analysis and what was necessary to maintain resilience. As one who is dealing with obvious physical change (at least) I found his focus on resilience most inspiring, and I did think his work for the Bank should be much appreciated.

Kenneth Bohr

Bethel

ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor:

Our esteemed governor recently signed into legislation the banning of lighters that might seem attractive to children. He appeared proud of this act which made Maine the first to have such a law. The legislation originated because a 6-year-old boy was playing with such a lighter in a store and got burned. It's heart wrenching when a child gets hurt.

Perhaps rakes should also be banned so that children would no longer get hurt playing in piles of leaves. Maybe all homes in which children enter and all public places should be required to eliminate all items that could possibly harm a child.

To name a few: razors, woodstoves and furnaces, all hot beverages and coffee pots, tools, curling irons, open shelving, sewing machines, tools, stairs, knitting needles, fingernail files, bicycles, faucets that spew hot water, and swing sets.

Maybe Maine could be the first child-safe state.

Or, maybe all potentially harmful items should be under lock and key.

Or, maybe parents should re-assume the parenting role and teach their children that some things are off limits to them for a variety of reasons. "Don't Touch," if correctly taught is easily understood by toddlers. Maybe both parents and children should accept responsibility for the consequences when these two little words are disobeyed.

Apparently the legislatures in sales-tax-free New Hampshire think parents are capable of disciplining their own children.

Laurie Brown
Upton

ON REDWOODS, SNOW SCULPTURE

To the Editor:

As a '60's era Bethel resident and a Californian for the last 30 years or so, I urge my former fellow citizens to reject Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's offer of a giant redwood log. First, California doesn't have any redwoods to spare, and second, snow sculpture has the signal virtue of melting — eventually.

Richard W. Jacobs
California

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END THE SILENCE — ATTEND REACH SPEAK OUT

To the Editor:

Ever wonder what the annual Speak Out hosted by REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) is about? It is a Community event. All older teens and adults are welcome to attend, as speakers or as audience members.

Although some people may feel that sexual abuse and assault are talked about too much, generally the focus when it is reported on TV and in the papers is on yet another, and another, and another incident that has occurred. People may shake their heads, and move on — not wanting to think about "such stuff," or not believing that sexual assault happens so frequently; others may note that this "never happened in their day."

More needs to happen than people shaking their heads after sexual assault happens. Sexual abuse, unfortunately, has occurred for generations and generations. REACH routinely works with adults in their 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s who were sexually abused as children.

Ending sexual violence is a community issue. There needs to be an absolutely clear message that those victimized will be believed and not blamed for what has occurred to them, and that offenders will be held accountable for their actions.

The Speak Out provides a safe place (no press) for survivors of sexual assault, and those that care about them, to speak out themselves, if they so choose, or to listen to others. If a person prefers to have someone else read some of their writing, that is an option.

Why a Speak Out? Although difficult, it can also be empowering to say things out loud, to share writings, artwork, music or body movement that are part of one's healing process. The sense of isolation that most survivors feel can be broken by listening to others. In a safe, supportive, nonjudgmental environment, it is reinforced that survivors are in no way responsible for what occurred to them, and, hopefully, they can let go of any shame they have carried. Survivors have an opportunity to learn from one another what has been meaningful during each person's recovery process. Speak Out is also a way for loved ones to show support for survivors, and have a public presence that says we must bring an end to sexual violence.

For over 25 years, REACH has been hosting an annual Speak Out in the Oxford Hills area. This is your personal invitation to attend one of the three Speak Outs REACH is hosting this April during Sexual Assault Awareness month: on April 13, Sunday, at the Norway Universalist Church; on April 20 at the Bridgton Community Center; and on April 27 at the UCC Green Church in Mexico. All Speak Outs begin at 2 p.m.

It would be helpful if you are going to speak, show artwork or perform music, if you would call the REACH office at 743-9777.

Debbie Dembski
REACH

TELSTAR CLASS OF '88 REUNION

To the Editor:

We will be holding our 20th class reunion on Aug. 9. It will be held at Rooster's Roadhouse in Bethel from 6 to 10 p.m.

Please help the organizers of this event collect the current addresses and phone numbers of class members by calling us. This will ensure all class members are contacted and have a chance to attend.

We are also looking for pictures from our high school years so we can have a PowerPoint display of them for the reunion.

Lastly, if you know a member of this class and can share this information with them to further spread the word it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Holly Roberts at 824-3940, Sene Brooks at 824-2573 or Scott Fraser at 381-4308 and leave a message with your name, current address and phone number so we can contact you with details of this event.

Thank you.

Scott Fraser, Holly Roberts and Sene Brooks
Class of 1988

DAFFODILS DAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

Thanks to everyone who helped make the 2008 American Cancer Society Daffodils Days in Bethel a big success. Thanks to the businesses and individuals who pre-ordered bouquets, potted bulbs, and Boyd's Bears. Thanks to the people who purchased bouquets at the Bethel Foodliner. Thank you to the volunteers who sold the bouquets at the Bethel Foodliner. The anonymous "Gifts of Hope" were deeply appreciated by those who received the lovely bouquets.

Mary Tyler and Gail Wight each won a 2008 Boyd's Bear, Bea R. Hope.

Caroline V. Gould
Bethel

A CHANCE TO WORK FOR YOU

To the Editor:

I want to thank everyone who came out to vote at the Andover Town Meeting. The turnout was a clear message of how much we all care about our community.

To all those who have questions and concerns about our town's operations, please come and attend the selectmen's meetings which are held every Tuesday.

My goal as your newest selectman will be to help provide information and facts to citizens on the decisions that affect our tax dollars and future.

Andover is a great place to live and I am honored to have a chance to work for you.

Susan Merrow
Andover

Dispute

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The major point Carr raised involved approximately \$27,000 reimbursed to Bethel from Bridgton, to cover Bethel's cost in sending an officer later hired away by Bridgton to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Cole had the money put back in the town's general fund; Carr contended it should have been put back in the Police Department budget.

Cole made the right decision, the selectmen said.

"I've been involved in the last three or four town audits," said Selectman Bob Everett, "and the auditor hasn't picked up on anything as far as money being returned to the town going into the wrong account."

Everett said he had also spoken with a retired state auditor, and been told: "any money, whether it comes back from the sewer, the highway department, has to go into the general fund before it goes anywhere else."

Prior to Monday evening's vote, Bennett told his fellow selectmen: "We've gone down through and discussed this at some length, and it certainly is something I know the rest of you have pored over and probably laid awake nights and thought about, as I have."

But, he concluded, "I just don't see how we can go any further with it, I really don't."

In March 2004, when former Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, who had been fired by Cole, appealed to the Board of Selectmen, his appeal was rejected 3-2, with Selectmen Don Bennett and Jack Cross voting in the minority.

On Monday, both men joined the other three members of the board in voting unanimously to take no further action on Carr's complaint.

Neither Carr nor his attorney would comment on Monday's action. Cole also declined comment.

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Arthur C. Ricker of Bryant Pond was making extensive repairs and an addition to his boarding house.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Unsafe debris in the woods caused by the Ice Storm of '98 resulted in the cancellation of the 10th annual Jeep Jamboree.

Dewaine Craig, director of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology, submitted his resignation effective June 30.

The Telstar Alumni Association sponsored a dance at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall with music by the Impalas.

Births: Connor Preston Blaine Elmore, Victoria Hope Ryerson.

Deaths: Virgilyn B. Cummings, Ethel M. Bean, Esther E. Dunn.

20 years ago: The Western Area Agency on Aging announced plans to open a community dining center in Andover in May.

With demand for on-slope accommodations up 48 percent, Sunday River Ski Resort planned to offer two new projects to be completed for the 1988/89 ski season.

Joe Bailey opened a body shop in his new garage on Vernon Street.

Birth: Kayla Marie Mills.

Deaths: Anna K. Jarvenpaa, Lucien A. Frechette, Nina Lillian Kimball.

30 years ago: The Bryant Pond Telephone Company was featured in a segment on David Silverbrand's WGAN-TV program "Slice of Life."

Telstar Regional High School senior Steve Morrill was designated a President's Scholar by the Committee on Admissions at St. Lawrence University.

Sherry Akers of Andover and Sue Vogt of Bethel were among the eleven Bates College women's ski team members awarded varsity letters.

Deaths: M. Parker Allen, G. Arthur Curtis.

40 years ago: Margaret Joy Tibbets was one of five distinguished citizens slated to receive honorary degrees at the 102nd commencement of Bates College in Lewiston.

A total lunar eclipse occurred on April 12.

Pvt. Parker Connor completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

The Bethel Historical Society began a drive to secure a mile of pennies — \$844.80 in all — to start an endowment fund.

Birth: Darren Lee Dyke.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella Jordan, Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Glentwood Borden Bennett.

50 years ago: Paul W. Bean, Union Water Power Co. engineer, reported that the Androscoggin was virtually free of ice.

The Bethel Area Development Corporation was working to develop a local ski area on the Barker Mountain slope in the Sunday River valley.

Gregory Howe and Sonny Remington were among the Boy Scouts who accompanied Clarence Remington on a skiing trip to Mt. Washington.

Birth: Mark Alfred Thurlow.

60 years ago: Bethel's fire chief urged caution in burning grass. The home of Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd, Kimball Park and Roderick Harthorne, South Bethel, were threatened from fire of such origin.

Gould's baseball team was preparing for the opening game.

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Briefly

Andover fire truck vote questioned

ANDOVER—Selectmen said Tuesday they planned to listen to an audiotape of the March 15 annual Town Meeting to clarify discussion on an article to appropriate \$100,000 toward the purchase of a fire truck. The money supplemented a FEMA grant awarded for the purchase of a \$350,000 truck. Some residents at Town Meeting favored establishing a committee to oversee the specifications to be submitted for the construction of the vehicle. The town must take delivery of the truck, with FEMA approval, within a year of receiving the grant. But selectmen said that as a result of information provided at the Town Meeting by Fire Chief Ken Dixon, many voters believed Andover had only 45 days from the awarding of the grant in mid-February to sign a contract for the truck, in order to meet FEMA's timeline requirements. Residents then declined to form the committee. At Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, however, chairman Jeff Rainey said the board had learned that the 45-day parameter was only an example, not a set requirement. "I do think it was interpreted wrong," he said. (Dixon did not attend Tuesday's meeting.) New selectman Susan Merrow said she was disappointed that the selectmen had not reviewed the grant before the Town Meeting in order to better inform voters. Kevin Scott said he felt townspeople had been misled, and the decision made was based on inaccurate information. Rainey said Scott had valid concerns about the vote, and the selectmen would listen to the meeting tape to help decide what they might do. Selectmen said bids on the truck are due April 18, and an AFD/selectmen's workshop, open to the public, is expected to take place April 20. An official decision by the board on the next step would then follow April 22. The board also voted to draw up a policy to guide the town in the future in applying for grants. The policy would be voted upon at a future Town Meeting.

LAST WEEK'S TRAIN NEWS

Was of course The Citizen's annual April Fool's indulgence.

We thank the readers who have said they enjoyed the two stories; and, as some readers have commented, "would that they had been true."

The photos that accompanied the stories would not have been possible without the help of several co-conspirators, to whom we express our sincere thanks:

Blaine Mills, for the village in our front page color photo. (It is part of an N-scale model railroad in the basement of his Locke Mills home. Visitors are welcome, but please call ahead, 875-3726.)

Photographer Dirk MacKnight, for the very real local mountain background.

Graphic artist Connie St. Pierre for the railroad and cruise ship routes that adorn the map on page 4.

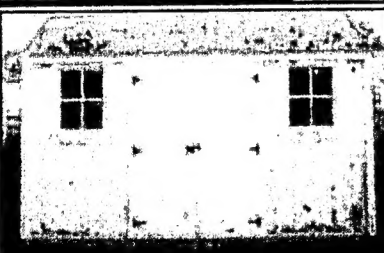
And Adrienne Cook, executive director of The Garreau Group, for permission to use the map, which is, as the article noted, taken from Joel Garreau's provocative 1981 book "The Nine Nations of North America." The book is currently out of print, but we will be happy to lend our copy to anyone interested in Garreau's very real and thought-provoking ideas. —MRD

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The Appeals Board –
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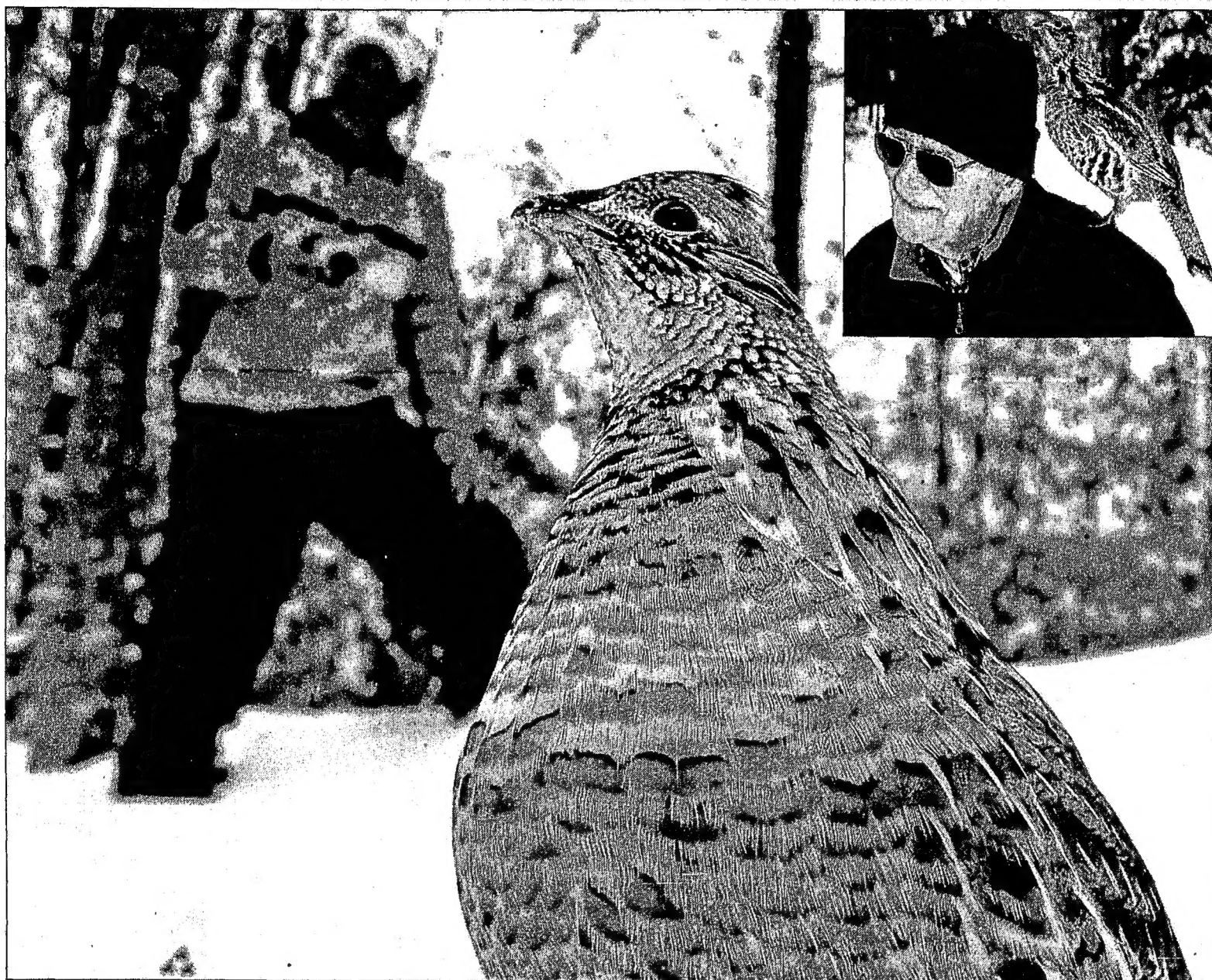
Grouse

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STRUTTING
HIS STUFF
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CAMERAS

Bill Frongillo films a male ruffed grouse on the Bethel Inn cross-country ski trails. Inset, the bird sits on Frank Vogt's shoulder. A few days earlier, the grouse pecked Vogt on the ear while perched on his shoulder.

(Photos:
A. Aloisio)



on to my shoulder. He tugged at my cap a couple of times, and then pulled it off."

The grouse then dropped to the ground, but quickly climbed a pole again when Vogt offered it, this time perching on his left shoulder.

The next thing he knew, the bird pecked his ear.

"He wasn't aggressive. It was curiosity," said Vogt.

Whatever the reason, "it drew quite a bit of blood," he said.

Vogt returned to the ski shop and told the story.

"I thought people would think I was exaggerating," he said. "It was the most bizarre experience I've had in 60 years in the woods."

Vogt and others speculated the bird had had the experience of being around people before, and learned "that when people came by, something good would happen," Vogt said.

The next day, he and his neighbor, Bill Frongillo, returned to the trail to try to document the bird's behavior.

Frongillo was equipped with a video camera.

Sure enough, the grouse appeared.

This time, Vogt's ears were spared (thanks in part to a knit cap).

"Frank was very calm around [the grouse]," said Frongillo. "He was talking to it and feeding it sunflower seeds. I think Frank is a reincarnated bird."

"I got 45 minutes of amazing video," Frongillo said. "I suggested we put it on YouTube."

Potholes

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cold patch on some of the worst places.

He has gathered about 100 signatures on a petition asking MDOT to remove the old pavement and put down new this summer.

Taylor said he has collected signatures from both sides of the Maine/New Hampshire border.

In 2004, Taylor said, he circulated a similar petition asking the state to put down a layer of "skinny mix," a superficial pavement he hoped would suffice until the reconstruction project could be implemented.

After gathering about 250 signatures, he sent the petition to MDOT and the governor's office. He received a reply back from the governor, Taylor said.

But, four years later, the pavement is giving out.

It's now worse than a logging road, he said.

"At least a logging road you can grade," Taylor said.

He said he realizes this winter has been particularly bad on roads, and Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are all trying to cope.

"But I bet there isn't a place that can hold a candle to Gil-

ead, Maine," he said.

Taylor said he has placed his petitions at Brooks Brothers, Crossroads Diner and Brown's Mobil in Bethel, and at the West Bethel Country Store.

MDOT view

Mark Hume, a regional engineer with MDOT, confirmed that cold patch was being applied along Route 2.

"Crews will be out to spot treat it and do pothole patches," he said.

When paving plants open for the summer, crews will then apply a longer-lasting hot patch, he said.

Hume said that during the course of the winter water got in between the layers of pavement, causing "delamination." "There have been a lot of freeze/thaw cycles," he said.

This has been one of the worst winters for road damage statewide in years, according to Hume.

"We've had frost heaves on roads where there have never been frost heaves before," he said.

Paving plans

MDOT currently plans short-term work on one of two sections of Route 2 yet to be reconstructed.

There are no plans to pave the two-mile portion that begins at the end of the current construction section and stretches to the state border, he said.

That's because the work there is scheduled to get underway in 2009, and it's not worth it to pave before then, he said.

There are plans, Hume said, to do maintenance paving this summer on the second section, which stretches from the intersection of Route 113 back toward Bethel, for a distance of about 2.3 miles.

MDOT hopes the paving

"will hold that last section together until we can rebuild it," said Hume.

That section is scheduled to be advertised for bid in 2011, he said.

He confirmed that the last time paving took place on Route 2 in the Gilead area was in 2004.

That work was not part of the routine paving schedule.

"We do some additional paving not in the scheduled maintenance," Hume said. "We have scheduled paving, and we have what we call 'basket case projects,' that do really need attention."

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40 "Rawhide" and "Gunsmoke"

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48 Sock spot

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55 Roger Miller tune

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101 Hightailed it

102 Belfry sound

103 Hog's honey

104 "How sweet —"

107 React to an allergen

109 "Madame Bovary" author

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117 Schwarzenegger's birthplace

118 Dino, to the Flintstones

120 Catherine — Jones

123 Damocles' dagger

127 "Gay"

129 Phoebe Cates film

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3 He and she

4 A hole near the sole

5 Bit part in "Cleopatra?"

6 Singer Foxx

7 Venture

8 Where Athenians assembled

9 Scott's "The Quartet"

10 Past

11 Clamor

12 Evelyn's brother

13 Upshot

14 Select, with "for"

15 20th President

16 Chateau valley

17 Glue guy

18 Health

24 Dole (out)

25 See

30 Ram's remark

33 "Carmina Burana" composer

35 Shake-spearean villain

36 Schipa solo

37 Tunesul Tommy

39 Irish county

40 Yan's pans

41 Dislodge

42 Submarine finder

43 "— again!"

44 Manhattan district

49 High-toned guy?

52 Sophoclean tragedy

53 Pleasant

54 Mingo's portrayer

56 Southern staple

57 Colorful fish

58 Harold of "Ghost-busters"

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76 Civil Rights org.

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78 Ritzy

79 Hodgepodge

80 Lima's land

84 Work on a crossword?

85 Patron

87 Fresh from the trail

88 Taxing time?

90 Scuba site abbr.

92 Package

94 Pours gently

96 Figure of interest?

97 Move like molasses

98 Kilmer or Bisogno

99 Word of woe

105 Mischief-maker

106 Tricked

108 Mist

110 "Back in the —" ('68 song)

111 "Watch out!"

112 Cartoonist

113 Campbell or Judd

115 Alarm button

117 Understands

119 "Lemon—" ('65 hit)

121 Obsolete title

122 Lot size

124 Carry out orders

125 Circus sound

126 Water-proofing material

128 Shrug part

130 Private pension

131 Palindromic diarist

132 Artichoke heart?

133 Intelligent

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Super Crossword

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, April 8

At 4:15 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a vehicle fire at Telstar High School. The vehicle was in the ramp parking area when it ignited. The Fire Department put out the fire and the vehicle was towed.

At 7 p.m. Chief Alan Carr, assisted by an Oxford County deputy, arrested Mark Farnum, 42, of Bethel on a sexual assault charge.

Sunday, April 6

At 11:14 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a report of criminal mischief on the Balsam Road the evening before. A glass window pane was broken and a small propane tank was lying next to the door.

Friday, April 4

At 12:47 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a Main Street business for a report of an assault. On arrival a subject said he had been assaulted by two men while he waited for the Mountain Explorer bus. The officer had no contact with the alleged assailants. The complainant, who seemed very intoxicated, said he just wanted to go home. The officer gave him a ride to his place of lodging.

At 12:57 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a business on the West Bethel Road for an alarm activation. He found a side window had been broken. Seven bags of redeemable bottles and some cash had been taken.

At 2 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell observed on Main Street that some property had been damaged. A dog waste bag dispenser had been smashed and a drop box was overturned.

At 2:45 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Intervale Road for a property damage accident. The driver had lost control because of snow and ice, slid sideways and the vehicle rolled on to its roof.

At 3:22 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Vernon Street for a property damage accident. The driver lost control in snow and ice.

At 6 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to a property damage accident on the North Road. A car had lost control and gone into the ditch.

At 6:52 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the Songo Pond Road for a property damage accident. A vehicle had slid off the road and struck a power pole.

At 8:55 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the East Bethel Road for a property damage accident. A vehicle had slid in the slush and stopped on a snow bank. It could be driven away.

Tuesday, April 1

At 1:20 p.m. on the Intervale Road Chief Alan Carr clocked a vehicle on radar traveling 50 mph in a 35 mph zone. The driver was given a citation.

March Tally of BPD Activity

Calls for service (assaults, domestic incidents, animal complaints, etc.): 115
Arrests: 9
Warnings: 26
Citations (speeding tickets and other moving violations): 29
Motor vehicle defect stops/warnings: 7
Vehicle crashes: 9
Permits: 1

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

Saturday, April 5

At 12:54 a.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to a condominium in Newry for an assault complaint.

Sunday, April 6

At 6:31 p.m. Deputies Mike Halacy and George Cayer responded to Main Street in Woodstock for a rollover.

At 9:19 p.m. Deputies Mike Halacy and George Cayer responded to Fuller Hill Road in Woodstock for a domestic dispute.

Wednesday, April 2

At 7:11 a.m. Deputy Willie Nelson and Sheriff Wayne Gallant responded to Pine Street in Andover for a report of a subject having a seizure and not breathing. The subject later regained consciousness.

Tuesday, April 1

At 6:10 a.m. Cpl Chancey Libby and Sheriff Wayne Gallant responded to Route 120 in Andover for a report of a rollover accident with a subject trapped in the vehicle. The subject was pulled out the back door. The driver was shaken up.

Monday, March 31

At 4:41 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson and Cpl Chancey Libby responded to the East Andover Road in Andover for a 911 hangup call. There was a family dispute.

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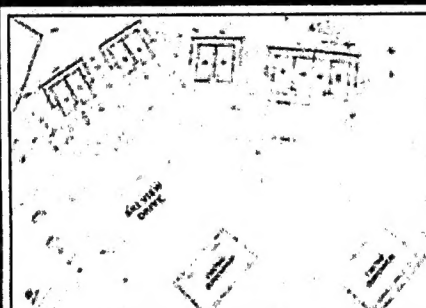
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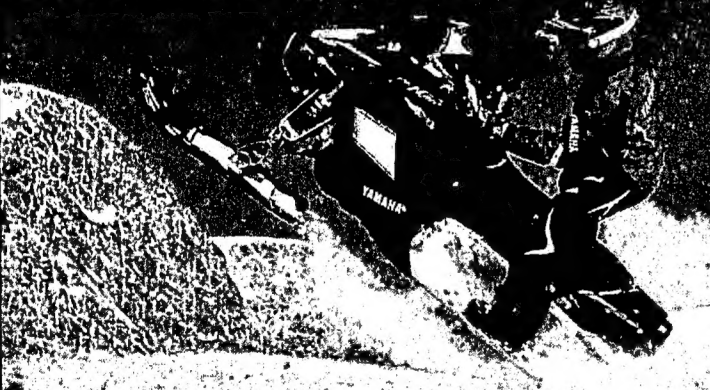


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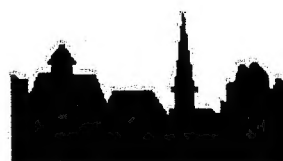


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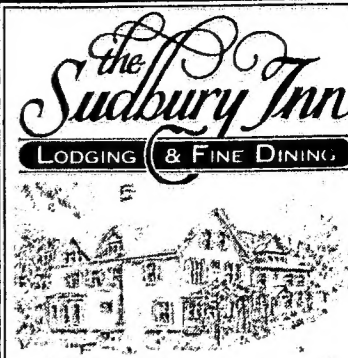
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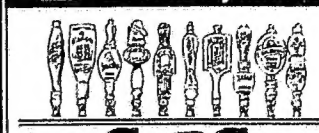


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by Donald G. Behnett

Skiing remained in full swing through the past weekend. Highway rebuilding of Route 2 west shows what modern earth-moving techniques can accomplish. Steps are being taken to allow SAD44 to remain independent. Who is watching the separate planning boards?

Locke Summit Estates joins Will View in home development

Locke Summit Estates in the Swan's Corner-Sunday River part of North Bethel is open for business. Thanks to a heavy- and late-snow season, plenty of ski travelers to and from Sunday River will see the development's new sign and road-clearing activity as they pass by. Another way to describe the location is across the road from Riverbend Condos. Entrance to the new project will be at the landing zone of the former Gould Academy ski jump.

"David 'Fuzzy' Thurston is the managing partner and is named as the contact person in the development's website www.lockesummitestates.com. The owners will operate their sales program through an agency of Prudential — Rush Realty. Rush has offices in Exeter, Portsmouth, Hampton and Dover, N.H., plus two Massachusetts offices at Newburyport and Salisbury. The project will offer lots of two-plus acres in size.

April Love

If you were around Bethel this weekend, you might have wondered if Maine really did separate from Massachusetts. Haven't seen so many Massachusetts plates all winter as

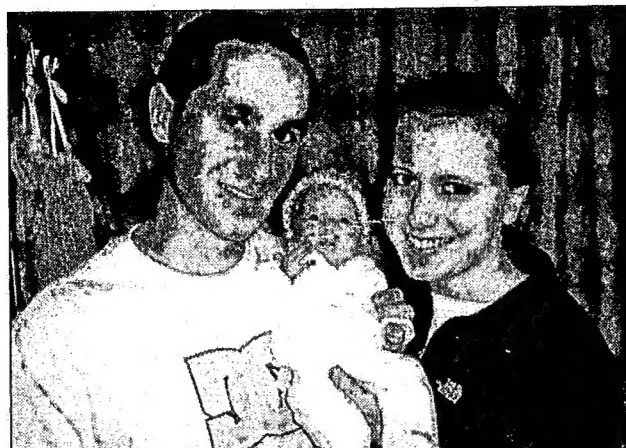
I did this weekend. Sunday River Ski Resort was booming. It is April; skiing is all over — No? On Sunday Route 2 had as many cars heading to the ski area as there were cars heading south. Parking lots at South Ridge, Phoenix Well, White Cap, Barker Mountain, Brookside and all the overflow areas were full. Tour buses for ski groups were all over the place.

Sunday River Ski Touring usually has a grassy field next to the inn this time of year. But they had skiers out skiing and in the shop snacking. At Artist Bridge the ice was out of the river but water flow there was only average or below-average level. Up the valley though roadside snow banks are high enough to give the narrow road a tunnel effect. Bethel Inn's ski shop was closed but it looked like their trails were fully snow-covered.

If you have not kept up with Viking Village changes over the past 40 some years, it would be worth your while to tour what could be called the gallery of rustic home styles. Considering that the village started out with pretty modest ski homes, and there is not space enough for true McMansions, the trend to more artfully and sophisticated designs is eye-catching.

Is There a Limit to Deforestation?

One more feature of this year's abundant snowfall is the way snow has made clearings on mountainsides more vividly noticeable to the casual sightseer. A drive up Sunday River valley and particularly up the Monkey Brook Road toward the Jordan Grand Hotel presents quite a spectacle. What is this going to eventually mean to our environment? Just to the west of Bethel spreads the White Mountain National Forest. The national forest was cre-



ADDISON AND MADISON TEAM UP FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES—The Bethel March of Dimes "Walk for Babies," scheduled for May 4, will have "co-ambassadors" this year. Addison Wight (right), daughter of Nate and Kate Wight, and Madison Costello, daughter of Brandon and Annie Costello, were both born premature on Jan. 15. Walkers are invited to join the 11th annual walk at the Bethel Family Health Center. People wishing to participate may create a team and raise money, sponsor a walker or purchase a mile marker. To register, go to marchforbabies.org or call Ellie Andres at 824-3539.



ated to prevent another natural catastrophe from happening, e.g. the fires and drought brought on by over logging in New Hampshire and western Maine more than a century ago. Are we playing déjà vu all over again? Who watches the big picture?

Route 2 west

From Pleasant River along Route 2 into Gilead work has progressed well through the winter season on the once-in-a-lifetime straightening and rebuilding of our main highway westward. For now the most noticeable change for the better is a new bridge over Pleasant River. When you stand on the newly graded roadbed west of the bridge and look back at West Bethel village — by gosh it is straight — no twists and turns. Compared to what we have driven over for the 60 years that I know of, it is a miracle. It is easy to imagine our New Hampshire and Vermont friends zooming into West Bethel center at over 60 mph.

Reducing the rocky ledge beyond the old Mason Farm is inching along. The high bluff that was standing next

to the road last fall has been flattened so that the highway will have a straight, new path headed toward the Bog Road intersection.

When I visited this spot last November, two rock hounds from New Hampshire were happily picking through recently blasted loose rock looking for possibly interesting mineral discoveries. Sunday, the same men were back again and still at it. Even though they have not made any high-value finds, they were still pleased at the opportunity to have so much rock opened by the blasting.

Freeing SAD44

Representative Tim Carter had proposed an amendment to Maine's school district consolidation law that would have allowed SAD44 and Rangeley's school unit to remain "un-merged" or independent. Carter's justification was that the SAD44 and Rangeley areas were too sparsely populated — less than 50 people per square mile — to realistically collect the 1,200 students needed to comply with the law. If you don't have 1,200 students, then you have to merge with another school body that will make up the difference. The Legislature was assembling a package of fixes for the school law to send to the governor and Carter's amendment was given a majority vote of accep-

tance. When the whole package got to the governor however, it turned out he agreed with Carter's fix but saw dangers in other parts of the bill and vetoed the bill. So SAD44 is still not free.

Dept. of Globalization

To find a McIntosh apple in the produce section of Publix at Hunter's Creek in Florida, I always looked for the product sticker with a #4019. This year I found that two choices, #4019 and #4152, were McIntosh numbers. (?) OK, so back in Bethel at Glidden's Shop 'N Save, we went to the apple section of the produce table and Kathy picked out four Mac's for me. At home I looked at the "Bethel" apples and found, you guessed it, a #4152 sticker on each apple.

Our Florida "Vacation"

We did it. Kathy and I spent our two weeks at our sunshine home without a car. We biked — groceries, shopping, the works. (We did have to rent a U-Haul truck one day to get a new TV when our old relic gave up the ghost.)

The housing situation in Orange County is bad. On the news, we heard that Orlando has more empty homes than any other city in the U.S. Normally, the Friday and Sunday editions of the Orlando Sentinel have lots of builder ads for new community developments. This time — none. The

special Home Preview supplements are very thin. A number of pages have full-page announcements of foreclosure, or bank-owned property auctions. One ad listed a hundred homes and condos in just the Orlando area. All levels of government are scrambling to find money to meet their budgets. Increasing real estate tax exemptions has really put the squeeze on public officials. Another number talked about is teacher hiring. Last year I think it was Orange County needed to hire 32,000 new teachers for the opening of school. This year the number is 17,000. The student population has declined.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.com or call 824-2094 or mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

We have been noticing a singular lack of wildlife signs on our

walks both on the Flat Road and the forest road — no deer or moose tracks, no coyote tracks; only a few tracks of snowshoe hares, and of course, red squirrels. We also have heard no owls, which is most unusual for this time of year. Have you heard any owls? If so, let me know so that we can stop worrying about them.

That said, I did hear robbing singing on Monday morning, down near the Gables' house. And the turkeys, now broken up into smaller groups, continue to appear from time to time in our backyard. Moreover, pine siskins and nuthatches have been frequent feeder visitors. Mike has been collecting sap and bringing it over to our daughter's place for boiling. The syrup has been very light in color, and oh, so good.

Good news about our little preemie! Maddie Costello had her feeding tube removed over

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Town Clerk



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the weekend and weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces, as of Sunday morning. It should be a matter of only a week or two before she can be home with her mom and grandparents. That will be cause for celebration.

"Maddie's grandma, Lisa Pivin, has her own exciting news to report. She has been accepted in the nursing school of Central Maine Medical Center. This fall Lisa will attend classes twice a week at the Rumford Hospital campus and will do her clinical stint there twice a week as well. She is currently working in the Emergency Room at Rumford Hospital as a secretary. She allows that things can be pretty exciting there.

This summer Lisa will take a refresher course in anatomy and physiology at Southern Maine Community College in preparation for the fall semester. Her nursing program will take two years altogether. When I asked if she had any area of specialization, Lisa replied that right now she has a special interest in obstetrics and prenatal care, but acknowledges that that could change with time and experience. Best wishes for a successful new career, Lisa!

Last Friday I rode down to Portland with our daughter, Martha Siegel, and granddaughter, Molly, who was representing Telstar Middle School at the state geography bee, sponsored by National Geographic. Also there, representing Woodstock Elementary School, was fourth-grader Liam Gallagher of Woodstock. All the contestants were told at the outset that, win or lose, they should be very proud to be part of a group of only 100 students from the entire state. There were some very proud families and teachers, to be sure.

Afterward we went to the Portland Art Museum where we started at the top and worked our way down from fourth to first floor. This was Molly's first visit to this excellent little museum, and she seemed to enjoy it. I especially liked the exhibit of N. C. Wyeth's paintings. We have a few books that were illustrated by Wyeth, and his paintings are very special.

Today I will be picking up our oldest granddaughter, Elisabeth Stancioff, to take her down to Brown University, one of the schools where she has been accepted for the fall semester. Elisabeth must narrow her choices and make a decision by the end of this month, so this revisit will, it's

hoped, help in that process. Next week we'll be going over to Dartmouth for a second look there as well. Needless to say, we're quite proud of her, too.

As I wrote this on Monday morning, the sun was shining brightly and the air warming rapidly. It actually looked as if spring might be breaking through. Sure could use it! Meanwhile, don't forget to let me know if you're hearing any owls. Would also like to hear of any signs of spring you have observed. Write or call: dhoeh@megalink.net; 836-3011.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Roger and Lynn Zimmerman attended the Joan Boaz Concert

in Waterville on March 24. They enjoyed the concert very much.

Lynn and Roger Zimmerman hope to attend the Maine Garden Day in Auburn on April 12.

Andre and Flossie Bernier took their granddaughter, Alexandra, to Harrisburg, Pa., to give her back to her parents, Ryan and Sheila Bernier, on March 29 and 30.

On April 5, Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Bruce and Vellora Tuominen and daughter, Robin, were at Southern Maine Community College where Robin hopes to go this fall. Paul had graduated from the college in 1961 when it was a tech school. This was his birthday party, as it was his birthday.

I must say the snow is going, if slowly. God Bless the Troops.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

When is it going to warm up? I'm ready to get on with a normal life again. But this weather is slowing up forward progress. And to boot, Ray called a few minutes ago and wanted to know if the channel is open yet. Just about kicked his butt long distance. But then again I haven't been down the Greenwood Road in some time. I haven't been too far this past week anyways.

Monday evening, I called Bob in Texas and talked with him for close to two hours. Rather we laughed most of the time. Bob and Wilma are having a new house built and are having a good time supervising. Bob is supervisor along with the puppies. Then they have to walk down by the Water Moccasin race. Bob says his son-in-law caught a wicked good bass in there a couple of weeks ago. Believe it was 26 inches and heavy. That drove Bob to go and get his license on the hot foot. Bob caught a 3-inch sun fish!

Tuesday, Ray and puppies came up. Ray brought in some wood for us and I kept the pups entertained. Or is that they entertained me? The three of them were in the recliner with me. Buster was happy between my legs, Andy part way up my right leg and Maggie just flopped over my left and on Andy. Had to scratch her belly, Andy's ears and switch to Buster on each fourth scratch. All were happy.

Anita has been sick with a cold since Friday night. She came home from Bingo and settled in. Just reached out and grabbed her with a heavy hand. She is feeling much better today. I think it was the extra big Hack Attack Sandwich I made for her breakfast. She told me I needed much more practice. Guess that is pay-back for all the times I tell her she needs practice with Nisu and a few other things. But now she has handed the cold off to me.

I stopped and had the Greenwood Firemen's Association wash Anita's car this afternoon. Had a burger and soda while I waited and caught up on the entire goings on around town. Also had a very nice visit with Betsy Foster. It's always nice to visit with Betsy.

It really disturbs me that just two families were out doing the Car Wash and cooking up goodies. The Wakefield's and Goodwin's along with William Curtis were all working to raise money for much-needed Personnel Protective Equipment. These young families believe in the Fire Department and are willing to spend their family time doing this important work. But they should not have to do this work. The townspeople need to provide this. Yet it was cut because of underhanded feelings. And just enough people joined in to reduce the Fire

Department budget. Shame, shame!

We had a call from Florida this morning. Friends were expecting another 90-degree day. Must be a tough life having to run the air conditioner.

Then we had a call from Jim who was in the facility at Westover. He is a bit further north in Florida and he was happy with the 80's. I sent Jim a picture from back in December and thought about in March. Expect he would/couldn't take that though.

Enough for this week. The cold has a firm hold on me and Ray says I need to crack open that half gallon and just throw the cap away. They would have to carry me away instead. Wicked good idea on the throwing away the cap. Hot toddy and several quilts will sweat it out of you.

But we do need to remember all our family members, friends and neighbors that need our prayers and good thoughts. There are a number of those that are in need. Joyce keeps me informed along with several others. So let's get together and make everyone well. A simple little smile will go along way too.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

We are getting a little taste of spring weather these

past few days. Any storms that are coming up are supposed to be mostly rain. I certainly hope so!

Hugh and I stopped by Tim and Michele's this past Sunday to check on the grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney. They were having a great time outside playing, since there was a brief moment of good weather. The sun was shining and it was quite warm. There was plenty of mud to make ditches in for the water to run off. There is plenty of snow to slide on, too.

We had to make our weekly grocery-shopping trip to Shaw's and ran into Bill and Gale Tout. They were just as enthusiastic as we were to be there shopping.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by this past weekend to pick up a couple of the new books on Gilead Cemeteries that the Gilead Historical So-

ciety has published.

Hugh and I went to the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in South Paris. Dennis Brown, president, presided over the meeting and then gave a lecture on Mineral Classification. He discussed formulas and explained how anyone can look at the formula and determine what Mineral Class it belongs to. The Mineral club has a website: www.oxfordcountymineralandgemassociation.blogspot.com

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS committee members for the Friends and Family Day are hard at work. The event is on Saturday, June 21. Bev has made contact with Bobo T. Clown and he is planning on coming to entertain the children and had plenty of new ideas for them. Norm Buttrick is hard at work securing music for the day. Celia Broomhall is gathering information on her house on the Bog Road and is hoping that there can be a historical display that will include historical houses of Gilead. So anyone with information on some of the old houses, please get hold of the GHS and share any information that you might have.

Our two newest members are Sandra Laughy and Mary Tyler. They grew up in Gilead and have returned here. Sandra is hard at work completing the quilt that will be raffled. There will be tickets available shortly from the members.

Anyone who would like to give us a hand to make this day a community celebration for Gilead, should give a call to one of the members. We are going to need a lot of help.

Details of the events of the day will be revealed in this column as time goes on or check out the website www.gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com.

I received a note this past week from the husband of one of our life members, Mary Telfer. We are saddened to hear that Mary passed away a few months ago. In his note he mentioned how much she enjoyed traveling to this area when she was researching her family history, and also, that they had been married for 58

years.

Comp. Planning Committee
The Comprehensive Planning Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on April 15 at the Town Office. Actions associated with the collection of inventory and analysis information will be discussed. The committee would like to thank everyone for the input received at the Public Forum and that provided through other means. We will be processing that input and providing feedback to the town once the inventory and analysis work has been completed.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Hallelujah! Spring has sprung. Bob saw a flock of geese in

Bethel, perhaps the same flock Melanie saw in Portland last week? Even better than that, Penny had three robins at her house this morning.

Jen Aldrich, a junior at Telstar, was chosen to give a speech portraying her feelings about life in her home town. I think Upton was well represented by this talented teen. I'd like to have heard her speech to learn the similarities and the differences of a young person's viewpoint in comparison to the views of those of us who can no longer claim that identification.

Some of us were born here and/or have had family roots here for centuries. Some people moved here 60, 40, 20 or five years ago; maybe to enjoy the scenery, maybe to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life with its traffic and stringent zoning laws, maybe as a result of an inheritance, maybe to retire, or maybe to experience a nostalgic idea of what life in a small town should be. Some folks are content with their decision to live here, some aren't and feel "stuck." Whenever and for whatever reason we came to live here, here we are, individuals and groups with different dreams, hopes and plans for ourselves and our

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town. We're as different from one another as one snowflake is from the other. In a snowstorm all the flakes are compelled to co-exist, at least until the snow melts them away. Probably the one consistent about life in Upton is that it is interesting.

"Paul Casey said the deer are dispersing, the river is running, but not out and Mill Hill is holding up without too much water running down the middle of it — thanks to a diligent road commissioner."

"Doug Otis is doing extremely well after his hip replacement surgery. The recuperation time is said to be half of what it was five years ago when Doug had his first surgery, and he seems to be proving that this proclamation is indeed true. We hope he continues to have a speedy and complete recovery."

Two gentlemen from Newry, Ireland stopped at the store for directions to Newry, Maine. Visiting that town was on their list of things to do while they were visiting our country. Hope they found some cool comparisons.

"I've had the pleasure of talking with descendants of people who used to live at the store, and of Monty Washburn and other folks of yesteryear of whom my mother and grandparents spoke. Life is good."

"There's not much time left to buy a raffle ticket for the beautiful quilt, home sewed in the 'Around the World' pattern. Tickets are on sale at the store; six for \$5 or one for \$1 with the proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life."

Bob said the cheeseburg-

er he bought at the Village Store was the best he'd ever had. I cooked it, albeit under Wayne's scrutiny and with his recipe, so I didn't feel slighted.

According to the 1953 Town Report, the school house was painted and re-roofed, and an oil burner was installed, and it therefore "compared favorably with any one-room school in the state." The teacher, Mrs. Richards, was given credit for the planning and majority of work in painting the classroom which made it "more cheerful and easier on the children's eyes."

Others given credit in the report for helping with the remodeling were George Wight, Shirley Enman, Bertha Lombard, Edith Lombard, Malcolm Barnett, Lila Barnett, Bea and Fred Judkins, and Mae Goodrum.

Selah.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Last week we reported how solid the ice looked in the Androscoggin River. It looked as if the river would be frozen up for some time to come. Mother Nature kind of made a fool out of us because the ice went out the next day, April Fool's Day!

Be sure to check the Hanover website at www.hanoverme.org often, as upcoming meetings and other information are posted on the first-page bulletin board. If you have a meeting to post, call the Town

Office at 364-8200. Also there are listings of Hanover officials and how to contact them. There is a Hanover History section and information about Gardner Roberts Memorial Library.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association had the first meeting for sign-ups on Tuesday, April 8. If you missed it, there will be a second sign-up meeting on Tuesday, April 15, between 6 and 8 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. The sign-ups are for area youngsters to participate in the summer baseball programs this year.

Congratulations go to two Hanover college students who achieved dean's list status. Nicholas Bean and Jessica James both maintained high grades at the University of Maine in Orono.

Last week high winds rattled windows and shook houses. A pine tree on Top Hat Road, near the antique shop, crashed onto wires shutting off power in that part of Hanover. Central Maine Power was able to restore electricity after several hours.

Dale Davis and Kathy Laughon were married April 3, in Bethel. The Reverend Kevin Bellinger conducted the ceremony that was witnessed by Gregory Fraser and Nancy Bellinger.

The Hanover Planning Board met April 2 for the monthly meeting. CEO John Gauthier reported he had visited a residential building site on Izenhart Lane. He also issued a building permit to add a second floor to a building on Jewett Way. The board continued working on the proposed updated Shoreland Zone Ordinance for the Town of Hanover.

Peter and Darlene Baker have returned home following a trip to Florida. They both reported a great time.

Skip and Jen Mendenhall were in Hanover recently and may soon return to their Hanover residence.

In Knights of Pythias news, the Grand Chancellor's Bowling Tournament took place

last Saturday at Oxford Lanes in Rumford. The winning team was from Cabot Lodge in Andover and consisted of Craig Turner, Keith Farrington, David White, Orville Meisner and Dale McKay. Second place went to the Fort George Lodge team from Brunswick and consisted of Wally Brewer, Arthur Cogswell, Lewellyn Cogswell, Daryl Pratt and Matt Lougher. The consolation team from Cabot Lodge consisted of Freeman Farrington, Brian Worcester, Spencer Couture and Bob Morton. Thanks were extended to Linda Brewer for keeping score.

On Sunday the Pythians traveled to Brewer for an Executive Council meeting. Attending from the area were Freeman Farrington, Donna and Clem Worcester, Danny and Janice Bennett, Michael Bennett and Clyde Barker.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

On Sunday, Karlene Bachelder, her sister, Wilma Stewart, and

Gilberte Seeley had lunch at the Route 2 Diner in Rumford Center.

This past weekend while Sandy Dennis was getting her mail, a huge goshawk swooped down and grabbed a crow that was fairly close to Sandy. The hawk dropped the crow and when Sandy started to scream and chase through the snow after it, the hawk flew off minus the crow. I am proud to hear of Sandy's chase, even if she did have to go back and change out of her wet clothes.

Speaking of birds, this is the first winter the blue jays have not been around for several months.

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On the 6th, Rosabelle Tiff and I drove to the Mexico Covered Wagon to have a luncheon meeting with many members of our class from Stephens High. We are making plans for our upcoming reunion on Saturday, July 26. It will be held at Rooster's Roadhouse in Bethel. Our next planning meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at the Roadhouse.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, I suppose that all of you spent Sunday evening watching women's college basketball final four. Well I did, and it was awesome. My favorite, all-time great team, The Lady Vols (that would be Tennessee), advanced to the championship game, pulling ahead by one, with seven seconds on the clock. It was great! They will play Stanford on Tuesday for the title. By the time you read this, it will be done and over with.

By the way, there is a young lady from Maine on the Stanford team, freshman Ashley

Cimino, who graduated from Catherine McAuley High School in Portland, OK. I know enough said about basketball!

Andrea Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), asked me to remind everyone that the 6th annual Senior Appreciation Dinner will be held on this coming Monday, April 14. The doors at Andover Town Hall will open for the event at 4 p.m., with plans to serve dinner at 4:30, followed by dessert.

This dinner is ASC's gift to the community. As in the past, all Andover citizens who have reached the age of 65 or who are disabled are encouraged to attend. Each person attending may bring a guest. Those who decide to attend are respectfully asked to telephone Judy Michaud at 392-1221. Judy has graciously offered to maintain the count of those coming, so that members of the Circle know how much food to prepare.

There will be a supper on Saturday, April 12, at the Andover Congregational Church, starting at 5:30 p.m. The menu consists of macaroni and cheese, or homemade baked beans and hot dogs. It will be \$6 for adults, and \$4 for age 12 and under. Donations are also welcome.

News also from the First Congregational Church is that they will be holding a quilt show on Saturday, Aug. 2, during Olde Home Days weekend. Those who would like to display a quilt should contact Shirley Gammon for an application; space is limited. Each quilt will require a \$3 donation to help defray expenses.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Wade McPherson on Friday, April 11, Elijah Salatin on the 14th, Owen Barter and Joshua Crosby on the 16th.

There is a Community Ski Day on Sunday at Sunday River. I'm pretty sure there is still enough snow!

Dwight Hutchins came home from the hospital on Tuesday, after having surgery last week.

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SEX AND POLITICS

On this subject I want to say right up front that, unlike New York's newest governor, I have nothing to confess. As a matter of fact, I stopped thinking about sex entirely when I turned 63. Like other men. Don't they? I mean, most of us do, don't we?

Well, be that as it may, recent events seem to require candidates for political office to make the more interesting events in their sex lives public. Or, at least confess that they have nothing to confess. I admit that I am biologically hard-wired to notice passing examples of feminine architecture, features, movement, gestures, tresses, smiles, attire, hands, feet, etc. But this is for the record only. It's a kind of courtesy.

The Oval Office entertainments of a recent president and the adventures of the Amphibious Senator from Massachusetts are old history and need no revisiting. There are more recent events that shed light on the wild goings-on at the busy crossroads where sex and politics meet. Gov. Patterson's public announcement that he and his wife, have loved not wisely, but too widely is not very interesting in itself. After all, a recent Gallup poll indicates that 54% percent of Americans have personal knowledge of an adulterer, implying that we have nearly another hundred million other foolers-around out there.

The news that the Gov. listed part of the expenses of his trysts on his official credit card under "professional services" and "constituency services" headings seems especially noteworthy. The first reflects poorly on the woman in question. The second is a little alarming. I hope none of the ladies in Maine's second congressional district understand constituency services in this form. If so, well beyond that sort of thing, and it would be inconsistent with the dignity of a vestryman in the Traditional Anglican Church to offer them.

I the sexual indulgences of ex-Governor Spitzer interest me in another way. This pimple on the cosmic gluteus maximus had a well-established reputation as a devious, arrogant, power-hungry bully. Yet it took a scandal about his lavish expenditures on a young professional to boost him out of office. There were solid reasons for ejecting him.

The sex life of ex-governor McGreevey of NJ has taken a far weirder turn since his ex-wife has taken him to court. The legal issue here is whether she knew he was homosexual when she married him. I'm inclined to think she did, since I'd heard about this lavender passions from fellow students in his high school long before the scandal that forced his resignation broke. But the revelations sink to a new level of squalor when an aide testifies that the three of them sometimes shared a bed. Or, as a New York Post headline put it, "THE SEX WAS 3-MEN-DOUS."

Out west, in Detroit, the mayor is in hot water for another sexual transgression. The Republicans had their season of sexual scandal last year. As it was in the past, and in the present, so it will be in the future.

There seem to be some important lessons about politicians and sex. Should voters trust leaders of whom they have no personal knowledge when their spouses can't trust them to respect their marriage bonds? Should we trust men who can't control their own zippers to control ever larger spheres of our lives? Can we believe that men who risked careers and reputations they took years to build for a momentary pleasure will be able to resist the more dangerous temptations of power?

Politicians should take pains to commit to memory Samuel Johnson's dictum: "Sex: the expense is damnable, the position is ridiculous, and the pleasure fleeting." Amen to that.

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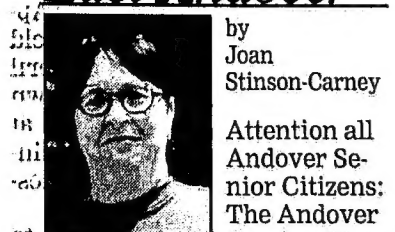
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Tonight, Thursday, is the Curriculum Fair at the Middle School.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney
Attention all Andover Senior Citizens: The Andover Service Circle

Wants me to remind you that the Senior Citizen's Dinner is being held on Monday, April 14, at the Town Hall, starting time is 4:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Judy Michaud at 392-1221 as soon as possible. This is to make up for the canceled dinner that was supposed to be held in December. Each senior citizen is allowed to bring one guest. Please call Judy today and than go and have a good time.

The Andover Alumni Association needs your help. Every year there has been a banquet held in May; this year there probably will not be one unless the committee gets help. Please call Ron White at 392-1366 to see what you can do. I'd hate to see this stop, I love going to visit with the "kids" I went to school with again. Next year will be my 50th anniversary, and I hope I get to share it with all of them. All the years my sons went to school I told them that if I could graduate in the top ten of my class, so could they. Boy, were they mad when they found out that there were only ten in my class.

The Town Employee Benefit Committee meets each Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Town Office; the public is invited.

Until further notice, the Selectmen's meeting will be held at the usual time at the Town Hall; the public is always invited, and quite often shows up.

The Committee on Ambulance Care Research meets every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the Town Office; again public invited, and as soon as I get the info on the Cemetery Fence Committee meetings, I'll let you know. I'm getting cramps in my fingers writing the word committee so many times — two m's, two t's, two e's. Whew!

Bill Thurston is in Massa-

chusetts General in Boston having hip replacement surgery, cards would be nice.

I've heard a rumor that spring has sprung. Pam Pace informs me that she saw a whole flock of robins the other day. Edna White always said that the first sign of spring was when you smelled a skunk. I haven't seen a robin or smelled a skunk yet, but I'm hoping. I also hope that last Friday was the last time that I have to brush snow off my car for a few months, boy am I sick of doing that.

The annual Awanas banquet will be held at the Calvary Bible Church on Friday, April 11, at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. I've heard it's going to be spaghetti.

There is no recipe this week, order in, take away, or open a can.

See 'ya.

Mason



by Richard Grover
A couple weeks ago on Saturday Snuffy and I decided it was a perfect day to climb Caribou Mountain. It was cold and windy, and there was a hard crust on the snow. I have found over the past several years that these conditions make for good early spring hiking. At that time there was still about four feet of snow on the ground, so most of the rocks and roots that try to trip you up in the summer were covered. I did decide to wear my aluminum frame snowshoes because the snow usually begins to soften by about noon.

We left the truck at the end of the plowed road in front of Pooh Corner Farm at the end of the Bog Road and started hiking about 9:30 a.m. We had good hiking conditions until we came to the first small brook crossing. Due to the early winter wet weather and the heavy snow that also came early, the ground never froze much in the woods; the small brooks also never had much ice cover, and because of recent thaws they were now mostly open. Because the snow was still about four feet deep, crossing the brooks on snowshoes was a bit of a

problem. The trail came to an abrupt end, with a vertical drop of four feet to the brooks and then continued with a four-foot vertical climb on the other side.

At one such crossing I attempted to jump across an open brook gully to the snow on the other side, only to pull a muscle in the landing leg. Each step with my right foot brought a sharp pain until after I had continued walking for some time; then the pain went away, and hiking was okay again.

As we neared the top of the mountain, the air got colder (low 20s), the terrain got steeper, and a thin layer of ice covered all the tree branches and top layer of snow crust. This made for a sparkling winter wonderland, but the four-inch layer of soft snow under the top crust gave me trouble on the steep slopes. My snowshoes broke through the top layer of crust, but the soft snow and top crust kept the teeth on the bottoms of the snowshoes from penetrating the hard snow crust beneath; the result was that my snowshoes slipped backward. Then I either had to crawl or grab some nearby branches to pull myself up to the next less steep area!

I discovered that the four to five feet of snow hid many of the trail markers and signs. I also found that tree limbs that were high overhead in summer were now "in my face!" We kept trudging ever higher, until the trail (hard to find in places) disappeared into the small spruce trees within a few hundred yards of the summit.

At that point we met a younger couple coming down from above. They told me to be careful on the ledges because the ice on the crust made travel difficult there.

As Snuffy and I broke out of the trees onto the barren ledges at the summit, a stiff north wind fairly took my breath away!

I watched Snuffy approach the final summit with difficulty; the icy crust was treacherous, and the wind kept blowing him off his feet. The view was stunning, with spruce trees bent with a thick layer of sparkling snow and ice hunched in front of the snow-



LENNOX JOSEPH IN FIRST LEWIN FORUM—The first session of the three-part Lewin Forum took place at the Gehring House March 28 and 29. Lennox Joseph, Ph.D., advisor to the World Bank and former President and CEO of NTL, led the group in exploring Survival in Conflict: Stories of Community Resilience. Joseph has consulted to numerous organizations, with extensive experience working in Africa, Korea, China, Singapore, Brazil, Trinidad, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and England. He has appeared on government negotiation teams, is acclaimed as a public speaker at conferences and meetings, and is a qualified expert witness in discrimination cases for the Washington, D.C. Superior Court. In 2001, he was awarded the Herman Stein Award from his alma mater, Case Western Reserve University, for his contributions to International Social Change. Having served in many countries around the globe, Joseph will help forum participants explore community based responses to trauma, violence and loss; communities that have thrived under stress and the price that has been paid for community based values; the resilience of the human spirit in the face of mankind's inhumanity to itself; the healing that can occur under the most bizarre of circumstances; and the role social and community psychology can play in transforming national, political, religious and social conflict. The next Forum session will be April 18-19, facilitated by Charlie and Edie Seashore. For more information, contact Nancy Davis, program director of The Lewin Center, at 256-6956.

covered White Mountains and a brilliant blue sky.

I stood there just long enough to get a couple photo shots of Snuffy and the brilliant winter landscapes, before I hurried back into the spruce trees and out of the wind. We had reached there just after noon, about 2½ hours from the truck.

After a brief stop for a snack of peanut butter crackers and a large orange, we headed back down the mountain. I found myself making much better time going downhill, but I still had to take extra care on the steep places, at times sliding on my butt! Snuffy greeted three dogs hiking up a couple hundred yards ahead of their master, with no major con-

frontations.

About halfway down, we met six or seven people headed up with backpacks and bedrolls. They planned to spend the night near the summit despite the predicted overnight temperatures in the single digits! As Snuffy and I continued downward, I realized that I had only seen one set of animal tracks (other than dogs) the whole trip, and that was a snowshoe hare in the spruce trees near the summit. No moose or deer tracks. We were back at the truck by 2:30 p.m.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
The snow is fast shrinking. The paper box and the mailboxes are exposed again, so the mail carrier will leave my mail again. The small fir trees are peeking out. There is still too much snow to go across the lawns, but I can see the neighbor's car in her drive. The sun does not reach my back path, so the built up ice and snow and sand is over a foot deep there.

Spring must be coming, for I saw my first robin on the sixth of April.

On Sunday, April 13, at the Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will celebrate "Justice Sunday, Being Green." The service starts at 9 a.m. followed by a coffee hour. Jim Burke is the organist.

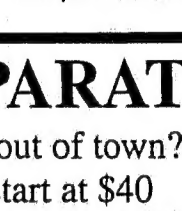
Vince and Beverly Stevens returned this week from Plant City, Fla. Beverly has spent the winter painting their winter home and making curtains and getting settled. In two weeks the rest of the West Paris people wintering there should be home.

Granddaughter Kyra and great-granddaughter Molly of Sabattus visited grandparents, Florence McLaughlin and Mal Young and Joyce Lamb on Saturday.

Along with the robin the gray squirrel is active again to entertain Muffin. She would not know what to do with them if she got out of the house, but would probably try to play with them.

think it has finally gone away and, lo and behold, it rears its

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I have been ill with a virus and just can't seem to shake it.

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WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of an in execution of said Judgement of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2008, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

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ugly head again. I must admit that this time it probably is my own grievous fault that it is bothering again.

It has finally begun to snow, what else is new? There have been a lot of birds gathering around here and I think they are nuts. This winter has been way too long and snowy for them to think spring has arrived. It may say it on the calendar, (who reads them the dates, I wonder?), but that is the only place that it has arrived. This has been a hard winter on anyone over 30 and even some of the ones under that are beginning to grumble.

After reading about the number of inches of snow Arrostook County has gotten this year I am surprised that Marcia has not said much about it. Fortunately she has inherited the Flint disposition and, coupled with the wise advice she got from her dad, she seldom complains. Certainly not like her mother who can find a lot of stuff to complain about.

Speaking of Marcia's dad, it has been 15 years this April 15th that we lost him to cancer. Where do the years go?

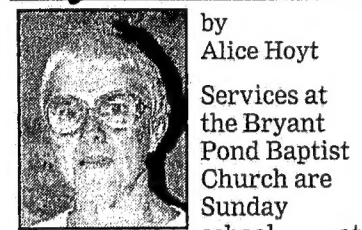
Crystal and Al Lake returned last week from a week's stay in Florida. I asked her why they didn't bring the sunshine back with them and she said they would have liked to but it didn't work out.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary served about 65 people at the Town Meeting dinner, March 29. Denise Swan, Missy Wakefield, Tammy Goodwin, Veronica Melville and yours truly worked it. It is so nice to have Missy and Tammy as part of the Auxiliary. They have been such a blessing. Tammy was elected president a couple meetings ago and Missy is the secretary. Denise retained her seat as treasurer. We certainly miss Maggie and Mary but having new, young, blood is great and I am sure they would have been the first

to agree.

We had Bill Irwin at the church last Sunday. He hiked the Appalachian Trail with his seeing-eye dog, and has written a book about his experiences and a book for children about the dog. He has a black Lab named Colby now, and he told a funny story about that. He was at the airport waiting for someone to come and get him to his plane but no one was showing up. Finally this little lady showed up and started telling him about her dog and what a great seeing-eye dog he would have made if he only had had the training that Colby had. "He looks just like him, too," she said. Bill said he figured if he had to listen to dog stories he might as well use it to his advantage, and he told her he would love to hear more stories if only she would get him to his plane, so she did, still talking non-stop about her dog. Bill said he was going up the ramp to the plane when something made him turn around and say to her, "By the way, what breed is your dog?" "Oh," she said, "He's a Chihuahua." He had this slide with his black Lab looking at this little Chihuahua, who was gazing back showing his teeth. It was really funny.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW will meet on Monday, April 14, for a regular meeting at Alice Hoyt's at 7 p.m.

The April 10 (today) speaker at Whitman Memorial Library

will be Steve Bies, speaking on hiking on and off trails in Maine and New Hampshire. Everyone welcome at no charge and light refreshments will be served. Time is 2 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 16, the Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex for a meeting program and tasting party. Meeting starts at 1 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, April 3, at the Grange Hall. Twenty-five members and two guests attended. Two ladies from Community Concepts spoke to us and a delicious dinner was served by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Next meeting is May 1, with the Woodstock Elementary School children having the program.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Ah! Spring has finally sprung. The snow is melting, the sun has been shining, and there are actually patches of ground to be seen (at least, off the hill). Of course, we need more of the snow to vanish if we're ever going to be able to start planting our gardens.

This winter was a tough one that is for certain. Not just weather wise, but, also with the slew of illnesses that were going around and around and around all winter. Hopefully, once we're all able to open our homes and spend more time outside that will cease, too.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week.

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OLSON RECEIVES WHITE COAT—In an annual ceremony at the University of Connecticut's School of Pharmacy, Kane P. Olson recently received his white coat, which symbolizes entrance into healthcare professions. The event celebrates students' completion of academic curriculum and is held prior to starting clinical rotations. To wrap up the event the students took the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's "Oath of a Pharmacist." Olson, a Bethel resident, received his BS in pharmacy last May. After his final semester of class work this spring he will begin a series of clinical rotations; one of which will be in Dillingham, Alaska this fall. Kane has interned at Ketner Pharmacy in Norway the past three years. He is the son of Chris and Cyndy Kane Olson and is a 2003 graduate of Gould Academy.

the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

Recently The Lewin Center offered a unique educational opportunity, and we're pleased to anticipate the second and third installments in this series. The Lewin Forum features a renowned presenter/facilitator focusing on a specialty area of interest to local participants. Presenter and participants begin the session with a Friday night introductory session over dinner. Saturday morning concludes the session.

On March 28 and 29, Dr. Lennox E. Joseph, advisor to the World Bank and former president and CEO of NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science, presented "Survival in Conflict: Stories of Community Resilience." Having served

in many countries around the globe, Lennox helped us explore the resilience of the human spirit in the face of mankind's inhumanity to itself. Participants reacted enthusiastically to his skillful linking of the international scene to local communities and finally to our own personal lives.

The next in the series will be on April 18 and 19, when Charlie and Edie Seashore (well known to the Bethel community!) will help us explore "Interpersonal Effectiveness: the Use of Self." Donations of \$50 are requested, although any donation is welcome. The session begins with dinner and an introductory session at 6 p.m. on Friday (until 9) and continues 8:30 to 12:30 Saturday morning. Call for more information or to register.

For more information on any of the above, or The Lewin Center, please call Nancy Davis at 256-6956 or go to www.lewincenter.org.

Sports

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 9, Waynflete 5; April 5—The Gould boys battled back from a one-goal halftime deficit to beat the Waynflete Flyers at Deering High School. Junior Joe Johnson helped the Huskies' late run with strong face off skills. Co-Captain and senior Adrian Bouthot continued his scoring ways adding four goals to the leading tally. Junior Max Littlefield finished with three goals and Johnson and sophomore Eddie Mele each had one.

Berwick Academy 11, Gould Academy 8; April 2—After amassing a 4-1 record at the Boston Turf War tournament, Gould lost a nail-biter to a strong Berwick squad. Co-Captain Marty Donovan, a senior, made 13 saves many at point blank range. The starting defensive three of senior Andrew Young, senior Ben Milner, and sophomore Spencer Scribner never left the field and slowed down a potent Berwick offense. Adrian Bouthot and Jonathan Parsons added three goals each and Joe Johnson and Eddie Mele each scored once. Notable mention goes to second-year player Scott Baribeau, a junior who matched up against Berwick's sharpshooter all night.

School Lunch

Week of April 14

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, pizza choices, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.
Tuesday: Make-your-own sandwich bar, homemade macaroni and cheese, ham slice, italian ice, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.
Wednesday: Rice bar. Choice of rice, vegetables and two meat toppings, egg roll, pizza choices, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.
Thursday: Make-your-own sandwich bar, bacon cheeseburger/bun, oven fries, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.
Friday: Cook's choice, pizza choices, hot dog/bun, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.

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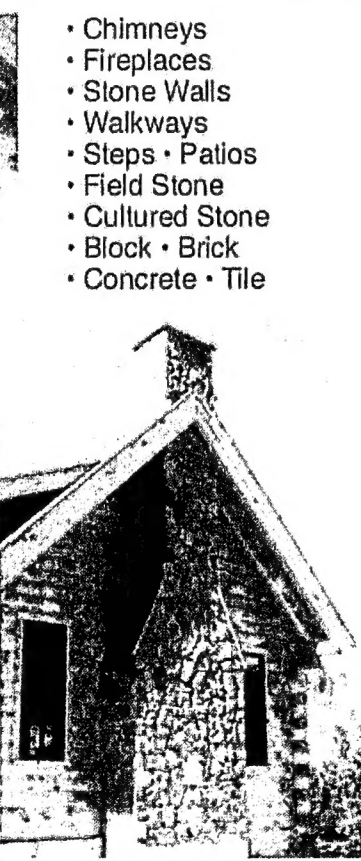
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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 743-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Month of April — Heather Westleigh, multi-media artist exhibit will be at Café Nomad, Norway.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Botsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Botsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursday, April 10

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Guest speaker will be Steve Bies who will talk about backwoods hiking in Maine and New Hampshire. Program open to public at no charge and light refreshments will be served.

7 p.m. — Gould Academy Performing Arts Series will present Grand Dérangement, a music group from Acadia at Bingham Auditorium. The show is a blend of folk, rock, Celtic and French music and includes step dancers. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, sold at door only. No charge for Gould students, faculty, staff and families. FMI: call 824-3575 or visit www.MahoosucArts.org.

Friday, April 11

7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series, "Messages from Water" at Telstar High School Library. A photographic look at water crystals and the mysterious effects that music and words have on water. 40 minutes. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, April 12

9 to 12 a.m. — Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner to benefit Telstar softball team's trip to North Carolina.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Bottle Drive/Car Wash at SAD44 bus garage to benefit the THS softball team trip to North Carolina. For bottle pick up, call 824-3179. Or drop off Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

5 p.m. — Potluck Benefit Supper for Kathy Bartlett, whose apartment was burned in a fire on March 14, at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road. 50/50 raffle. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

5:30 p.m. — Baked Beans with Hot Dogs or Mac 'n Cheese Supper at Andover Congregational Church. Minimum Price: \$6/adults and \$4/children.

Donations accepted. Door prizes and fun.

7 p.m. — Tegan Bullard, as part of her Senior Project and career aspirations, will put on a dance show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School on Route 26 in South Paris. Proceeds from the show will go toward a summer dance camp for kids with special needs, Sunday, April 13

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

1 p.m. — West Paris PTO Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, Greenwood. Doors open 11 a.m. Ticket price: \$10 for 16 games of Bingo. Light refreshments, door prizes, raffle baskets.

3:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats meeting at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church hall, Fryeburg. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 824-2116.

Monday, April 14

4 p.m. — Andover Service Circle will host its 6th annual Senior Appreciation Dinner at Andover Town Hall. The event is a gift from the Circle to members of the Andover community who are disabled or are over 65 years old. Each attendee may bring a guest. Those who wish to attend are asked to telephone Judy Michaud at 392-1221.

6 p.m. — Public Hearing for Region 9 School of Applied Technology proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2009 at Telstar Regional High School library and at 7:30 p.m. at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology cafeteria.

Tuesday, April 15

6 to 8 p.m. — Baseball Sign-ups by Rumford Point Community Athletic Association at Hanover Town Hall.

Wednesday, April 16

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — "Understanding Cash Flow" a Business Lunch and Learn informational seminar presented by River Valley Technology Center, River Valley Growth Council and River Valley Chamber of Commerce at River Valley Technology Center, 60 Lowell Street, Rumford. Cost: \$10 includes lunch. Pre-payment required (no refunds). FMI and pre-registration: call Beverly at 369-0396 or e-mail Beverly@rvgc.org by April 14.

1 p.m. — Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex for a meeting, program and tasting party.

Thursday, April 17

6:30 p.m. — Gorham Historical Society, Gorham, N.H. monthly meeting at Gorham Congregational Church, corner of Main and Church streets. Members strongly urged to attend, and the public is welcome. Light refreshments served. FMI: call Mary Jane Ames at (603) 466-2085.

Friday, April 18

9 to 11 a.m. — Maine Carbon Credit Program Informational Meeting at Rumford Town Hall, Rumford. Phase 1 is currently being implemented to develop a soils carbon baseline and increase landowner knowledge about carbon issues.

Androscoggin Valley Soil and Water Conservation District (753-9400 X 3) or e-mail susan.gammon@me.nacdn.net or call Maine Carbon Credit Program

Threshold To Maine RC&D Area (657-3131) or e-mail threshold@gwi.net or visit www.thresholdomaine.org.

Oxford County Education Association-Retired social period/business meeting/lunch at Rumford United Methodist Church (after passing MacDonald's on Route 2, turn left onto Prospect Avenue, then a left onto Linnell Street, church on left). Program: Duane Leavitt on Minerals. Cookie walk fundraiser. FMI: call Helene Decker at 743-1959.

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets and Norway Library will hold a "Too Cold for the Porch" celebration. Readers should be there at 6:30 p.m. to sign up. All are welcome. FMI: call Rockie at 743-0583.

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19

6 to 9 p.m. (Fri.), 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Sat.) — At the Lewin Center, Broad Street, Bethel: Charlie and Edie Seashore will help attendees explore "Interpersonal Effectiveness: the Use of Self." Donations of \$50 requested, although any donation welcome. The session begins with dinner on Friday. FMI to register: call Nancy Davis at 256-6956 or visit www.lewincenter.org.

April 18 thru 27

"The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, an OHMPAA production, will be performed at Norway Grange Hall. FMI or tickets: contact Books N Things, Norway or check www.ohmpaa.org.

Saturday, April 19

7 to 10 p.m. — Dance to the Jones Band playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Band members: Roy Lurvey on saxophone, Jim Sakafy on trumpet, Norm DeCoteau on keyboard. Adults, \$5. Chem free. Lunch counter open.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: The Half Moon Jug Band, crazy sing-alongs, oompaloompa-sounding bass tracks and lyrics. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 children 12 and under. FMI: call box office (336-3306) or visit www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, April 20

Noon — Second Annual Oxford Hills Earth Day Celebration behind Fare Share Coop, Norway. Food and beverages available. Baby trees available for purchase. Admission free but must bring a bag of roadside garbage to gain entry. FMI: call Rijah Newell at 890-0545 or e-mail rainbowgirl@roadrunner.com.

Monday, April 21

10 a.m. — Essentials of College Planning, a free workshop hosted by The Maine Educational Opportunity Center at the South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, South Paris. To register or for more information, call (800) 281-3703.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

Putting bed pillows onto the grass to freshen, it's a pretty humble subject for a poem, but look how Kentucky poet, Frank Steele, deftly uses a sun-warmed pillow to bring back the comfort and security of childhood.

Part of a Legacy

I take pillows outdoors to sun them as my mother did. "Keeps bedding fresh," she said. It was April then, too-buttercups fluffing their frail sails, one striped bee humming grudges, a crinkle of jonquils. Weeds reclaimed bare ground. All of these leaked somehow into the pillows, looking odd where they simmered all day, the size of hams, out of place on grass. And at night I could feel some part of my mother still with me in the warmth of my face as I dreamed baseball and honeysuckle, sleeping on sunlight.

Wednesday, April 23

1 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. FMI or to make appointment: call 743-6300. Walk-in appointments available.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Wed.) and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Thurs.) — Books are Fun Book Fair at Bridgton Hospital.

Saturday, April 26

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — All Things Woods Expo 2008 celebrating the forest in the nation's most forested state at Portland Exposition Building, Park Avenue, near Deering Oaks and Hadlock Field in Portland. Free admission. Fifty exhibitors and activities for children and adults. Bring a camera. FMI: visit forestsformaine.org.

Mary Ukelay Hargreaves will present a free concert of children's family songs on tenor ukulele and guitar at the Paris Public Library, 37 Market Square, South Paris. Mary performs on a concert and tenor ukulele, plus guitar. FMI: call 743-6994 or visit www.paris.lib.me.us or visit the website www.maryukelay.com.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 874-2566, 874-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4580), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4641.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30am. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI-392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:15am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0530.

Our Lady of the Snows- Saturday mass at 8 p.m., Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-4566. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapin Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2813.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Meloy's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levein. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month FMI 603-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Rev. Walter R. Brown. Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12 Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haunes Sunday morning service will begin at 9am Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel. 364-5681.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountain settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 761-710-8086 Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House. South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 28 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 621-5896 (machine) Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club). Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors: Kim Marie and Tom Myhre Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and Fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)- Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 998-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship Pastor Ron Blake

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass. Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 743-2828

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest in charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3838 or see our website at http://www.frcr-nh.org. usmeagopdaapg

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Hartz

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:22am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m., Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 5:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 8:30pm

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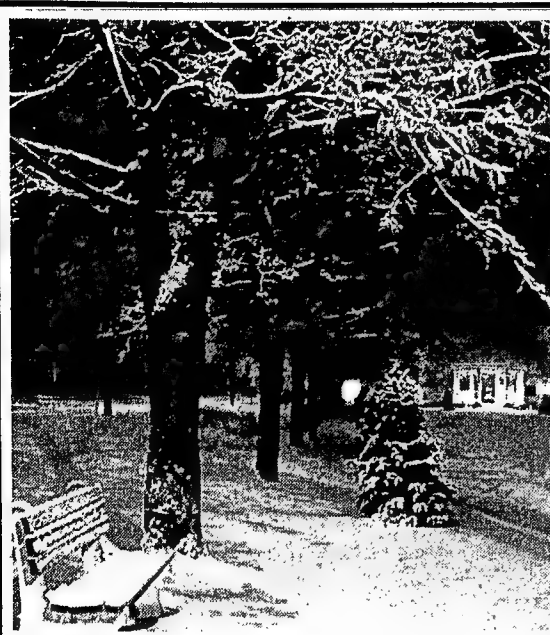
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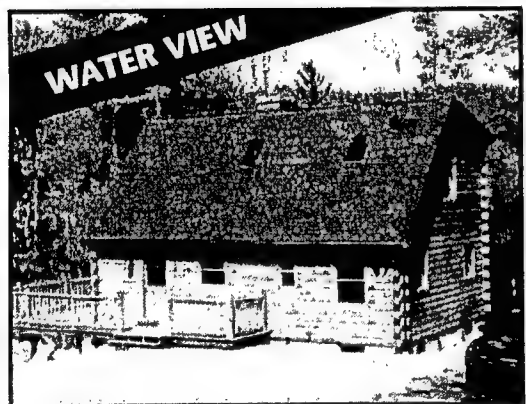
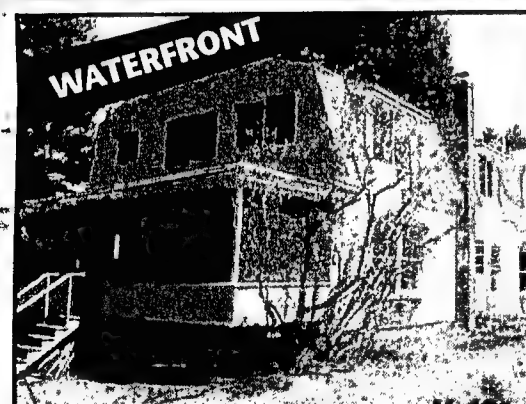
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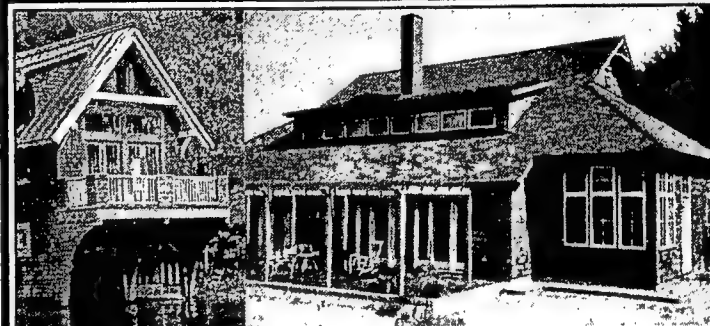
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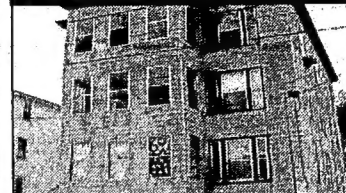
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AWESOME 5 Bedroom New Englander situated on a beautifully landscaped 4.25 acre parcel in a highly visible location on the outskirts of Bethel Village offers stunning mountain vista views, a large fenced yard, and over 4,400 sq. ft. of finished living space providing an ample opportunity for a home based business, B&B, or commercial venture. \$349,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Brand new log sided Cape with town water & sewer is walking distance to all town amenities, the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy, and less than 10 miles to world class skiing & golf at Sunday River. Spacious open concept floor plan with eat-in kitchen, dining area, large living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim. A Steal At \$259,900

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WELL MAINTAINED 4 bedroom Farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalists dream! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, private fenced backyard and 18x36 in-ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family & friends! Much more to offer, too much to list. A must see at this price! \$259,900

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SITUATED ON A QUIET ROAD across from Songo Pond, find this charming Cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$125,000

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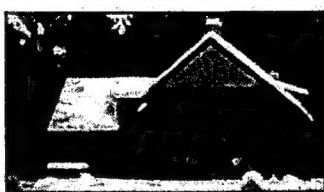
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AREA PROPERTIES



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage and beautiful views! 3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen with tiled floors, lowering stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck and gazebo. \$419,900



Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-BR/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road to the lodge complete this perfect ski home. \$749,000



23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$215,000



446 Mayville Rd, Bethel: This 4-BR is situated on 3 acres, and features cherry cabinetry, 2 fireplaces, and great mountain views. Other amenities include radiant heat, cathedral ceilings, Brazilian cherry hardwood flooring, master suite and wood shop. \$649,000



36 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: Stunning, contemporary house with 3-BR and 2.5 baths. Living quarters on the top level take full advantage of the views. Wrap-around deck, open floor plan, and many windows truly bring the outdoors in. \$449,000



44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$635,000



44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached Jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000



83 Rd Less Traveled, Woodstock: This home provides 4,600+/- square feet of living space & plenty of privacy with nearly 55 acres. Indoor pool, wooded trails, hot tub, apartment and 3-bay garage create opportunity as a single-family oasis or bed and breakfast. \$499,000



465 Gore Rd, Woodstock: Rare Pond property on peninsula w/850 ft. of frontage & dock. Easy access to Rt. 26, Mt. Abram, and Sunday River's skiing and golf. Property includes 4-BR home, 2-car detached garage, outdoor stone fireplace, and more. \$649,000

LAND

God's Gift Rd, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot on Songo Pond. 1.9 acres, beautiful views & sunsets, sandy beach & dock. Power on-site. \$164,000

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 90. 1.15 +/- acres in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision near Sunday River provides perfect location for year-round vacation home. \$83,500

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800

NEW LISTING Sunday River Rd, Newry: 6.8-acre lot on the access road to Sunday River Ski Resort. Fabulous location with existing approval for a 7-townhouse subdivision. \$325,000

RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



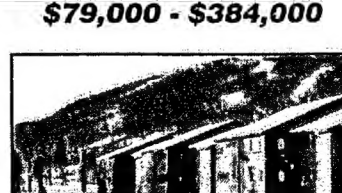
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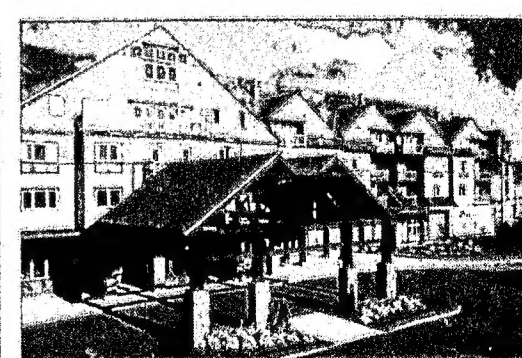
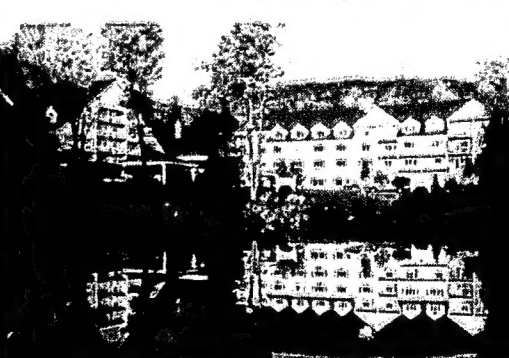


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NEW LISTING



MT. VISTA UNIT-4
Spacious 3 bedroom condominium minutes from the skiway and golf. On the shuttle route with frontage on the Sunday River. Views of White Heat! Location! Location! \$324,000

NEW LISTING



EDEN RIDGE UNIT-8D
Newly constructed 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Eden Ridge. Nice open floor plan with fireplace, maple kitchen, one car garage. Mountain views - convenient to the village and local amenities. \$169,900

SOLD



MT. VISTA UNIT-13
Sunny and spacious 3 bedroom condominium located at desirable Mountain Vista enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. This end unit has many upgrades and wonderful light. Fireplace, sun room, shuttle service. \$329,000

SOLD



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Enjoy peaceful and tranquil country living. Spacious 2 bedroom 2 bath nestled in private setting with mature trees and panoramic views of hills and valleys. Beautiful perennial gardens surround the home. \$175,000

UNDER CONTRACT



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COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
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NEW LISTING



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NEW LISTING



LARGE SKI HOUSE WITH APARTMENT
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NEW LISTING



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NEW LISTING



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Awesome new home - 2 master suites plus 2 additional bedrooms and 1.5 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room all with great views of White Heat. Appliances included. \$359,000

NEW LISTING



BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
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NEW LISTING



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NEW LISTING



MOUNTAIN BROOK CHALET
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NEW LISTING



NEWLY BUILT-SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Recently completed 5 bedroom log sided home with views of Sunday River. Located in a nice residential subdivision. Hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling, large porch. Deeded access to the Androscoggin River. \$419,000

NEW LISTING



LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!
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SPACIOUS RANCH STYLE HOME
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A-3	2 BR	\$574,900
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III-D	1 BR	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
II-109	2 BR	\$199,900
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E-3	2 BR	\$289,900
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#33-A	2 BR	\$184,900
#36-B	2 BR	\$189,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#5-B	3 BR	SOLD
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS		
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#60	2 BR	\$259,000
#17	1 BR	SOLD
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- Water Views From Living Room
- Dock
- Two Bedrooms
- Minutes To Ski Area

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

Obituaries

MARY E. BRIGGS LYON

Mary Elizabeth Briggs Lyon, 95, passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at Ayers Health & Rehabilitation Center in Trenton, Fla.

Born in West Paris, Maine, she moved to Seattle, Wash., at the age of 14, where she continued her education and graduated from Broadway High School and the University of Washington. She began her public school music-teaching career in nearby schools where she taught music theory, history, band and chorus.

She married Herbert Lyon in 1943 and after his service in the Army, they made their home in Maine. She continued her teaching in Scarborough, Yarmouth and Portland and received a master's degree from the University of Maine while still teaching. She was active in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and a member of the Maine Music Educator Association and the National Education Association.

After 31 years of teaching, she retired from the public school system, but continued teaching by giving piano lessons as well as working with the Literacy Volunteer Program. She returned to Bryant Pond, near her home town, with her husband in 1980 to enjoy their retirement in their lake home until 2003 when she moved to Florida.

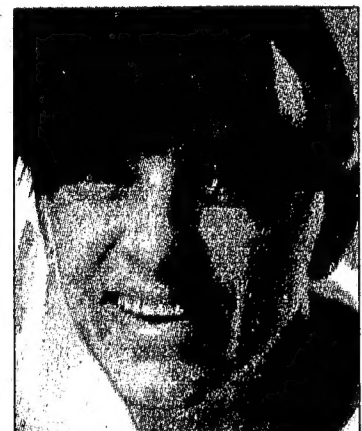
Mrs. Lyon was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Locke Mills Union Church. She enjoyed playing bridge and traveling with her husband but most of all, she enjoyed helping people who were faced with the many challenges of life.

She is survived by her son, George Lyon of Merrimack, N.H.; her daughter, Grace Dixon and husband Wayne

of Alachua, Fla.; grandchildren, Michael Lyon of California, Andrew Lyon and Jennifer Poirier of New Hampshire, Garth Dixon and Kiel Dixon of Gainesville, Craig Dixon of Alachua; two great-grandchildren; and two special family members, Shirley Lyon Lundquist of California and Sharon Lyon of New Hampshire. Her husband of 60 years and her seven brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, at Ayers Health and Rehabilitation Center in Trenton, Fla. A memorial service and interment will be held in Bryant Pond, Maine in June, to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local church or school music program.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



SUSAN E. BEZANSON

Susan Bezanon (Eaves), 44, of Berlin, Mass./East Bethel, Maine, died on April 3, 2008 at her home in Berlin after a 15-year battle with breast cancer. She was the wife of Andy Bezanon.

Sue and Andy chose to become part of the Sunday River community 18 years ago and for the last 16 years Sue served as a dedicated and passionate member of the Sunday River Ski Patrol. Her love of skiing, her commitment to medical excellence, and joyful personality meshed well the other members of the Patrol. In her drive to excel she was an early adopter of modern ski equipment and was lovingly referred to as "Little Ski."

Dear Friends and Family Of John B. Head

Though some of you are separated by miles, you are not separated by heart. My words of thanks can only touch the surface of my gratitude at your outpouring of calls, cards and visits during my time of grief. You have offered me so many kind words of love, faith and support. Your food and endless offers of help have not gone unnoticed.

John would have been so pleased and delighted to have his life celebrated as it was at his memorial service. I thank you for taking part in and sharing your memories of John. I thank you for your donations to West Bethel Union Church on his behalf. John would have been so honored by your donations.

John had so many friends and family. I am unable to thank each of you individually. Your part in acknowledging his passing has meant the world to me. I am truly blessed and thankful for each of you.

Thank You,
Famiko I. Head
Loving spouse and life partner of
John B. Head

Susan was born in Nebraska and grew up in Salem, N.H., daughter of Verna Eaves of Pittsburg, Pa., and the late Gerhard Eaves. In addition to her husband and mother she is survived by two brothers, Ronald Eaves of Charlotte, N.C.; Donald Eaves his wife Kerry and their children Danielle and Megan of Jacksonville, Fla.; mother and father-in-law Phyllis and Allan Bezanon of Southborough; sister-in-law, Kristina Villaire and her children Camden and Nathaniel of Virginia Beach; and her beloved dog, Maggie.

Calling hours will be on Friday, April 11, 4 to 8 p.m. at Morris Funeral Home, (morrisfuneralparlor.com), 40 Main Street, Southborough, Mass. A Memorial Service will be held on April 12 at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Church, Common Street, Southborough Mass. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Fwy, Steet 250, Dallas, TX. 75244.

PATRICIA J. BEDARD

Patricia J. Bedard, 69, of West Paris, formerly of South Paris, died on Sunday morning, April 6, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1938, the daughter of S. Howard and Madeline Kennagh McAlister. She graduated from Paris High School and worked as a waitress and later at Community Concepts.

She enjoyed camping and spending time with her family.

She was married to Stacey Bedard on Sept. 3, 1982. He died on Nov. 30, 1998.

Survivors include her two daughters and their husbands, Debbie and Dennis Poland and Cathy and Sheldon Morgan, all of Woodstock; grandchildren, Caesar Morgan and Jessica Frazier and son Brody of Scarborough, Heath and Torrey Poland and children Caden and Madeline of Woodstock, Melissa and Mike Haskell and daughter Shylae of Buckfield and Brandy and Ryan Seams and daughter Olle of Woodstock; a brother, Brand and Betty McAlister of South Paris; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; a grandson, Sandon Morgan; sisters, Priscilla Millet and Jeanette Turmenne; and a brother, Burton McAlister.

Family and friends may attend graveside services Sunday, May 18, at 1 p.m. at Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations to the Sandon Morgan Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 326, West Paris. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

JOHN E. DOUCETTE

John Eli Doucette, 49, of Harrison, peacefully entered into eternity with his family by his side on April 2, 2008 after

a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Boston Mass., on Nov. 25, 1958 the son of Gerald M. and Charlene (Gravelin) Doucette Jr. John graduated from Lake Region High School and served in the U.S. Army 497th Engineer Company. He had worked in a variety of woodworking and construction jobs until his disease left him unable to work. John was always willing to help anyone in need of help. John spent most of his spare time fishing, boating, and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his parents, Gerald M. Jr. and Charlene G. Doucette of North Bridgton and Titusville, Fla.; Gregory Doucette and his wife Maureen of Maynard, Mass., Beth Baker and her husband Matt of North Bridgton; Todd Gerald Doucette of Boston, Mass., Mark Doucette and his wife Carol of Harrison, and Scott Doucette and his wife Brenda of North Bridgton. He is also survived by paternal grandfather, Gerald M. Doucette Sr. of Weaverville, N.C.; maternal grandmother, Martha C. Gravelin of Sutton, Mass.; an uncle, Robert Doucette and his wife Anita of Weaverville, N.C.; two aunts, Nancy Brigham and her husband James of Sutton, Mass., and Marcia Rosebrooks of Oxford, Mass.; eight nieces and nephews; and his two "Kiddens" Stovepipe and Lap Top.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Raymond-Wentworth Funeral Home, 8 Elm Street, Bridgton on Thursday evening, April 10, 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial services will be held in the spring at a time to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory are suggested to the Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, 1389 Bridgton Road, Fryeburg, ME 04037. Online condolences may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

ROBERT L. McALLISTER

Robert L. McAllister, 78, of Ellingswood Road, West Paris, died Friday, April 4, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Known as "Red" or "Bob" to family and friends, he was born in Norway on Feb. 18, 1930, to Guy P. and Minnie Pratt McAllister of North Norway.

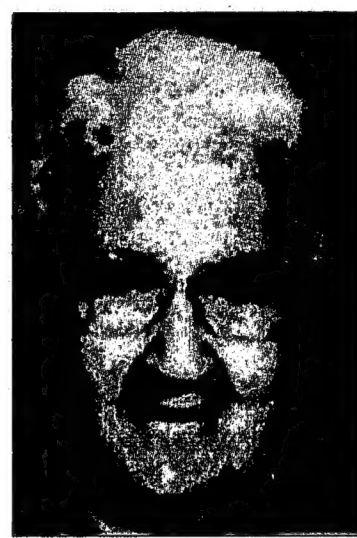
On July 18, 1949, he married Catherine Norton in Norway. This year would have been their 59th anniversary. They built a house on the Greenwood Road in North Norway, where they lived for many years before moving to work construction in other New England states.

He worked for Wilner Wood Products in Norway, and Savin Brothers Construction from 1955 to 1974, traveling between Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York until the company closed. He returned to Maine in 1974 to live and work.

He was an avid snowmobiler and four-wheeler, and belonged to Sumner's Mount Tom Snowmobile Club, Norway Snow Trackers, South Paris's Hungry Hollow Husters, and the Maine Snowmobile Association.

Red is survived by his wife, Cay of West Paris; a son, Steve of North Norway, a daughter, Roberta Bryan and her husband Sam of South Paris; two granddaughters, Davina Meader and her partner Carl of Saco, Janelle Meader and her partner George of South Paris, and the new light of his life, his great-granddaughter, Cloe Catherine Elizabeth Stickney, of South Paris; two sisters, Dorothy Packard of Norway, and Irene Parenteau of Lakeland, Fla.; two brothers, Richard of Norway, and Guy Jr. of South Paris. He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Billy; and sisters, Betty Scott and Phyllis Maciso.

Family and friends may attend spring graveside services at Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris, time and date to be announced. Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.westonchandler.com.



MERLIE KIMBALL STONE

Merlie Kimball Stone, a longtime resident of South Paris, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2008 in her High Street home, surrounded by her family. She was 95 years old.

She was born the fifth child of Leslie and Maude Emery Kimball of Albany, on June 14, 1912.

Merlie left home at a young age to find her own way in life. While attending Gould Academy, she boarded with various families and worked for them to provide for herself. Although she was unable to complete her high school degree, she possessed a robust education of experience, demonstrated through a strength, determination and appreciation for learning that paved the way for following generations. This legacy lives in the educations of her children and grandchildren, totaling 15 high school degrees, 15 college and secondary degrees and one master's degree. The third generation is well on its way to further her strength and influence.

At 20 years of age, she fell in love on the dance floor in Waterford. Knowing at first sight she had found her partner, she married Herbert Stone on June 14, 1933, her 21st birthday.

PUBLIC HEARING

Region 9 School of Applied Technology Proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2009. Monday, April 14, 2008 at 6:00 pm at the Telstar High School Library and at 7:30 pm at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology cafeteria.

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day. The pair enjoyed 58 wonderful years together prior to Herbert's death in 1992. In addition to being a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother, she was also a proficient homemaker, her culinary prowess was no secret to the many who favored the recipes from her kitchen.

Her work efforts took her out of the home as well. For many years she took in boarders and worked seasonal jobs in farm and recreational businesses. In later years, she would work as a repairer in local shoe shops, a career that lasted for over 30 years.

She enjoyed a very active life. Keeping up with her family afforded her many opportunities to travel. She loved the chance to see some place new, but was always ready for a trip to Florida. All of her adventures didn't require great distance, however. She was on the go all the time attending her grand and great-grandchildren's ball games, recitals, graduations and birthday parties. Much of her best family time was just being at camp with as many of the family around as possible.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church of South Paris. She was active in their Ladies Circle and attained the title of "Popover Queen" for her efforts at the annual Church Christmas fair. She also enjoyed attending the meetings of the United Christian Women and was a longtime member of the Rebekahs.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Carleen and Henry Morton and Elwood "Stub" and Jeanie Stone of South Paris, Judy Stone of Portland and Roger and Donna Woodward of Lovell. She was the proud grandmother of 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Her family was, and eternally will be, her greatest achievement and the pride and joy of her life. She also leaves many near and dear friends, especially Marie Turcotte of Portland. She is also survived by two sisters, Helen Jewell of Norway and Eleanor Frechette of South Paris; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Kimball of Albany; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Ralph, Arthur, Clarence and Lawrence Kimball; and sisters, Eva Barker, Mildred Bennett and Florence Graves.

Family and friends may call at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris, Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of South Paris with the Rev. Donald Mayberry officiating. Interment will be later in the spring at Bisbeetown Cemetery, North Waterford. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris, or to the Judith Stone Nursing Scholarship, Development Office, Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.westonchandler.com.

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Thank You All!
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Parable of Immortality

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch her until she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and the sky come down to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says: "There! She's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all.

She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There! She's gone"...

There are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the shout, "There she comes!"

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